WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SNOW FLURRIES TONIGHT; SATURDAY FAIR.

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CRONJE HOLDS ON

DRAVE BOER GENERAL WILL NOT SURRENDER.

LONDON IS WONDERING AT IT

WAR OFFICES EXPECTED TO HEAR OF CAPITULATION.

FIGHTING HAS BEEN FIERCE

THE BOERS WILL DIE BEFORE THEY GIVE UP.

London, Feb. 23.—1 p. m.—Every hour is expected to bring news of General Cronje's surrender. On all sides wonder is expressed that the gallant yet ghastly battle at Paardeberg Drift has not yet ended in what is considered to be the inevitable. With fifty guns bearing upon the devoted band within the terribly short range of 2,000 yards, surrender or utter annihilation can be the only result, unless all reports of the strength of the Boer reinforcements are wrong. The critics canvass every outward contingency that can affect Field Marshal Roberts and see nothing that can save General Cronje from the terrible vise in which he has been caught.

Even an unexpectedly strong attack on Lord Roberts' lines of communication could scarcely, according to these experts, materially alter the result. Rumors were current this morning that the end of the struggle had actually come, but these emanated from information received by the Rothschilds, which they subsequently discovered to be utterly without foundation.

The severe losses incurred by General Kelly-Kenny Sunday have produced some adverse criticism, but it is pointed out that had he fought less furiously he would have given the Boers the oportunity to intrench themselves and perhaps effect further flight to a more advantageous position.

General Buller's progress towards Ladysmith is so slow that it scarcely appeals to public interest.

General White appears to be still full of fight and to be endeavoring to assist General Buller by a vigorous bombardment.

Advices received at Cape Town yesterday said it was reported the British were gradually driving the Boers out of northern Cape Colony and that many of the burghers had recrossed the Orange river.

AFTER SUNDAY'S FIGHTING.

Paardenburg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Monday morning broke finding the Boers in the same place, they having during the night constructed entrenchments around the laager, which was still threatened by General Smith-Dorien The infantry rested after the terrible hard day's fighting on Sunday.

The mounted infantry and a battery of horse artillery started to observe the enemy, who was holding a kopje, but while riding around the southern side of the kopje they received a heavy fusilade and were obliged to move further out. They sustained no casualty, another proof of the bad Boer marksmanship.

Pushing on, the detachment found that the kopje extended a considerable distance west, sloping gradually to the plain. They seized a good defensive position, which was garrisoned. The movement completely turned the Boers, whose left was held strongly by a farm house, which was vigorously shelled. The detachment returned to camp at nightfall, leaving a garrison on the ridge. Meanwhile a desultory bombardment of the Boers' position was kept up and a good deal of rifle fire concentrated where the Essexs were attempting to rush up the river.

About midday the cry that General French had arrived was passed down the ranks, but his division operated out of sight of our force.

When Lord oRberts arrived he addressed several regiments and was vigorously cheered.

CRONJE ASKS ARMISTICE.

Early in the day General Cronje asked for a twenty-four hours' armistice in order to bury his dead. Lord Kitchener refused, and a little later came another message, word to the effect that if the British were inhumane enough to refuse an armistice for the purpose of burying the dead, General Cronje had no other recourse but to surrender. Upon receipt of this message Lord Kitchener pressed to the Boer laager in order to arrange the capitulation, but he was met by a messenger who announced that General Cronje said that the whole thing was a mistake, that General Cronje had not the slightest intention of surrendering, but would fight until he died.

General Kitchener then ordered a bombardment of the Boer position Three field batteries and a howitzer battery took position directly in front of the laager and began a terribly accurate fire, the howitzers using lyddite shells freely.

The Boers were seen retiring from the trenches to the river bed in order to seek cover, but no cover could protect them from such accurate and deadly fire.

The howitzers, especially, dropped lyddite shells with marvelous precision into the very bed of the river and the trenches were soon filled with terrible fumes and green smoke, but again the enemy held grimly on. Again during the night deserters arrived. They were terribly frightened and shaken by their awful experience. They reported that they had water in abundance, but were unable to draw scanty supplies from their laager during the night.

BOERS WERE ENTRENCHING.

Paardeburg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Today was the third day of General Cronje's imprisonment and grim resistance Early this morning the infantry engaged the enemy in the bed of the river, driving him back a short distance. The morning sun disclosed the Boers working like ants on entrenchments around their laagers. A few shells were fired to prevent them from continuing the work, but most of the day was quiet. General French's artillery was heard off to the east, presumably engaging the Boer reinforcements.

Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender, but towards afternoon, as there was no sign of any such intentions, Lord Roberts determined to crush once for all General Cronje's resistance.

On the south bank of the river at a range of about 2,000 yards three field batteries and two naval twelve-pounders were positioned. On the north bank and enfilading the whole river, one howitzer, three field batteries and three naval 3-7 guns were placed. Then followed the most wonderful scene it ever was my lot to witness.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT.

Once before in the sally I had seen one hundred and ten guns in action, but never such a number of powerful guns concentrating their fire on a spot about a mile square.

The exploding lyddite shells raised great clouds of green smoke, completely filling the bed of the river. The shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank, except for a short space where the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous.

Our shells searched every bush and every ravine of the river bed. The enfilading guns must have done terrible execution. The roar was deafening yet with a spirit of desperate madness now and then the Boers would attempt to ship the naval guns which were firing at a range of 1,000 yards.

The long line of three batteries belched forth, while on each side lay two battalions of infantry, whose maxims sounded petty beside the roaring big guns.

What loss the Boers suffered is not yet known. I am writing in the middle of a sleeping camp. Not a sound disturbs the heavy slumbers of tired soldiers. Down the river bed not a fire is seen, not a cry heard. There is something tragic in the stern resistance which General Cronje is helplessly offering. It is impossible not to admire his pluck but all condemn the wickedness of uselessly sacrificing the lives of his brave followers.

BOER GOVERNMENT ALARMED.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Thursday, Feb. 22.—The Transvaal government is reported to be seriously alarmed at the defeat of the Boers at Kimberley and the retreat of their famous general, Cronje.

The newspapers are most reticent, but the Standard and Diggers' News claims that General Cronje's movement is beneficial, as it "increases the mobility of the burghers' army, enabling it to conduct more effective operations on a carefully prepared plan."

There are persistent rumors that the seat of the Free State government is being removed to Wynburg.

It is also said that 6,000 burghers have been sent from Ladysmith to Bloemfontein.

FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH.

Hooshoof Laager, Ladysmith Wednesday, Feb. 21.—There was heavy fighting all Monday and Tuesday and it still continues since early this morning. Our officers hope to dislodge the British from their posi-

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QUAY CASE IS UP

SENATE CONSIDERS RIGHTS OF PENNSYLVANIAN.

THE FIRST VOTE WAS CLOSE

PORTO RICANS APPEAL TO THE SENATE.

TARIFF BILL IN THE HOUSE

MEASURE IS SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In anticipation of a lively debate on the question of the right of Matthew S. Quay to sit in the senate as a member from Pennsylvania spectators crowded the galleries today. President Pro Tem Frye laid before the senate the following cablegram addressed to him as president of the senate from San Juan, Porto Rico:

"Commissioned by people Puerto Rico, attending celebration commemoration anniversary birth Washington, request that for humanity sake a solution be adopted, economic problems. Every day represents considerable loss leading to total ruin.

"Camara Comercio."

Mr. Hoar inquired whether the chair held the cablegram to be a petition from citizens of the United States.

The Chair—"The chair does not feel called upon to rule upon that question, but the senator from Massachusetts may judge how the chair feels as he presented the document to the senate."

At the request of Mr. Pettigrew, who has been absent from the senate for several days on account of illness, his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their way with Great Britain was placed on the calendar without discussion.

The question of the seating of Mr. Quay was then presented by Mr. Penrose, who requested the chair to lay before the senate the resolution relating to the subject as a question of the higest privileges.

The senate decided to take up the Quay case by a vote of thirty-four to twenty-eight, as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Bates, Beveridge, Carter, Chandler, Clark, of Montana, Culbertson, Daniel, Davis, Depew, Fairbanks, Foster, Gear, Hansbrough, Hawkley, Hoar, Jones, of Nevada, Kenny, McComas, McEnery, McLaurin, Martin, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Shoup, Stewart, Taliferro, Vest, Warren, Wolcott—34.

Nays—Aldrich, Burrows, Butler, Caffery, Chilton, Clark, of Wyoming, Cockrell, Cullom, Fornker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Harris, Jones, of Arkansas, Kean, Lindsay, McCumber, McMillan, Pettus, Platt, of Connecticut, Proctor, Quarles, Rawlins, Ross, Simon, Teller, Tillman, Turner—28.

After the Quay case was taken up Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, addressed the senate in favor of seating Mr. Quay.

At the conclusion of Mr. Daniel's speech in favor of seating Mr. Qauy, the Hawaiian government bill was taken up and Mr. Morgan resumed his speech.

At 3:25 p. m. Mr. Aldrich presented the conference report on the financial bill to the senate.

The bimetallic amendment and the refunding provision, which were the two points remaining open, were retained in the final bill, but the language was modified to meet the desires of the house conferees.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill was resumed today at 11 o'clock. Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader of the majority, gave notice that on Monday he would move to close general debate.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the minority leader, and Mr. Powers, of Vermont, appealed for more time. Mr. Richardson said it was impossible for those on his side of the house to express their views this week, and Mr. Powers said it was exceedingly important that there should be ample time to debate this important measure. For himself he desired more light upon the subject before he voted.

Mr. Payne replied that there had been a general understanding that the debate should run a week.

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, a member of the insular committee, was the first speaker today. He discussed the conditions which existed upon the island of Porto Rico which led to the president's recommendations of free trade for her good, and quoted from the testimony before his committee to prove that the conditions were far worse now than when the president made his recommendation. He pictured the distress that prevailed on the island and declared that only immediate relief could prevent the actual starvation of many of the inhabitants.

Speaking of the real motive behind the bill he charged that it was disclosed by Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, yesterday when he declared that he was unwilling that 10,000,000 Asiatics should enjoy the immunities of citizenship in the United States, which has been his birth right as an American citizen.

Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, followed in opposition to the bill.

In the course of his remarks he had read a long letter from former Representative Turner, of Georgia, who was for many years upon the ways and means committee, denouncing the "new theory of the constitution," upon which the pending bill was based.

Mr. Barthold, republican, of Missouri, supported the bill. "The constitutional lawyers," said he, "are busy proving that we can hold outside possessions by treaty and govern them by the authority of congress, not regardless of the constitution, but rather without stretching it to cover such territory. I am inclined to agree with them. There is room in the United States for millions, yet expansion is the shibboleth of the hour. It has taken hold of men's minds. As law makers and politicians you must reckon with it and if existing laws and constitutions do not cover it they must give way.

"The material welfare of the American people depends upon commerce and trade and in the international struggle as much as philosophy and philanthropy may deprecate it, political systems are questions of no consideration. The Russian absolutist, the American democrat, the French republican and the German monarchist are on an equality. He alone has the advantage who, by right of sovereignty, can control the great markets to the exclusion of the other. It is indeed a question of custom laws the same as presented in this bill. To withdraw from the Philippines would be a crime against the Filipinos and a disgrace in the eyes of the world."

Mr. Barthold, in closing, quoted the remarks of Mr. Clark, of Missouri, a few days ago, saying the democrats were dexterously propagating the insinuation that a secret Anglo-American alliance existed in order to arouse the resentment of the Irish and German voters. Secretary Hay's reply to the Macrum resolutions, he said, had nailed the lie.

THE FEDERAL COURT NEWS

TWO DEKALB COUNTY CASES ARE DECIDED.

Four Bankrupts Get Discharges and Six Other Similar Cases Set for Hearing.

Judge Baker has rendered a decision of two cases on the docket of the United States circuit court in this city. Both were actions on infringement of patent upon an electric cigar lighting device, and the parties to the cases are from DeKalb county.

In the case of William F. Kessler vs. Herbert J. Inks, the bill is ordered dismissed for want of equity, on the ground that defendant's device does not infringe upon either claim of complaint's patent. In the case of George S. Eldred vs. William Kessler, the ruling is in favor of the defendant, holding that the device of the defendant does not infringe upon that of the plaintiff. Judge Taylor, of this city, represented Mr. Kessler in both actions.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Deputy Clerk Logan is busily engaged in taking care of the bankruptcy business upon the docket. Final discharges have been ordered in the cases of Jacob Stiefel and Benjamin Stefel, of Butler; James W. Pearse, of this city, and John C. Vought, of Kendallville.

The final hearing of the bankruptcy petitions of the following persons will take place at Indianapolis March 15. Andrew M. White, of Bluffton; Cyrus A. Grabill, John W. Snyder and Frank P. Dole, of Steuben county, and Alfred W. Stace and John G. Ashley, of this city.

Mrs. Julia Randall and Mrs. C. J. Demming left today over the Wabash for New York.

CALLED MURDERER

AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ASSAILS THE PRESIDENT.

HARSH TERM FOR M'KINLEY

DECLARATION MADE NOT TO VOTE FOR HIM.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

COURSE IN PHILIPPINES IS CONDEMNED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—The second day's session of the eastern conference of anti-imperialists was characterized by the adoption of a strong resolution condemning the expansion policy of the administration. During the discussion President McKinley was severely criticised and held personally responsible for the "criminal aggression of the country."

Today's proceedings began with an executive meeting of the committee on resolutions, of which Herbert Welch, of this city, is chairman. The resolution drafted by this committee was unanimously adopted with slight amendments. It is as follows:

"Whereas, as the present administration, under the lead of President McKinley, has undertaken to extend the sovereignty of the United States over various tropical islands in no case with the consent of their people and in the Philippines by force of arms and denies that the inhabitants of these islands have any constitutional rights;

"Resolved, That this policy violates the principles upon which our government rests and not only subverts the liberty of those islanders, but also endangers the permanence of free institutions in our own country.

"Resolved, That we will support no man for the presidency or for congress who is not known to be absolutely opposed to this policy and that we will do our best to defeat all candidates for either office who favor it.

"Resolved, That we request the executive committee of our national league to call a national convention at such time as they think wise for the purpose of securing united action by all who hold these views."

Several of the delegates objected to the use of President McKinley's name, on the ground that it was unwise to insert personalities into a resolution of that nature. The resolution when first presented placed the responsibility for the war in the Philippines with the republican party, under the lead of President McKinley, but on motion of Moorfield Storey, of Massachusetts, the words "the present administration" were substituted.

In offering the amendment Mr. Storey said that the members of President McKinley's cabinet, who at heart were opposed to the policy of imperialism, but who by their silence supported it, should be made to bear their share of the responsibility.

Answering the objections of those who favored striking out the name of Mr. McKinley, Frank Stephens, of this city, said:

"That murderer is the man who is chiefly to blame for the shame that rests upon this country and his name should not be removed."

Senator Hoar came in for some criticism. Several of the delegates declared that little assistance could be expected from him, owing to his staunch support of the president.

Mr. Storey, of Massachusetts, said that Senator Hoar could make an excellent anti-imperialistic speech, had done so and would do so again, but when the time came for voting he voted with the president.

"We want it to go out to the world," said Mr. Storey, "that our anti-imperialism is not of that sort."

Herbert Welch, in discussing the resolution, said he regarded the administration's imperialistic policy as "the breaking down of the American union."

A further resolution was adopted reciting the cable report from Manila that insurgents were hereafter to be treated as bandits and executed. This action was compared with the policy of General Weyler in Cuba.

A demand was made that congress immediately investigate the report and if it proved true to take summary measures to prevent it.

DAN RICE IS DEAD.

New York, Feb. 23.—Dan Rice, the veteran circus clown, died at Long Branch, N. J., last night, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-seven years. He suffered from Bright's disease. His real name was Daniel McLaren. He was born in New York. His father nicknamed the boy Dan Rice after a famous clown in Ireland. Dan Rice made three independent fortunes. He died, however, a comparatively poor man. Rice leaves a widow in Texas.

RANDALL WHEEL COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Randall Wheel company were today filed in the recorder's office by Attorney R. B. Hanna. The capital stock of the company is fixed at $10,000, in 400 shares of $25 each. The incorporators are Edward White, J. W. Hayden, A. L. Randall and Fay P. Randall.

CROWD WAS DISAPPOINTED

HEARING OF THE NETHERSOLE CASE POSTPONED.

Court Announces That Hearing Will Be Private—Witness Protested Against Publicity.

New York, Feb. 23.—The case of Olga Nethersole, whose production of "Sapho" caused her arrest on Wednesday, was today adjourned in the Center street court till next Tuesday. The magistrate decided to the great disgust of a large crowd that the hearing should be strictly private.

Several well dressed and refined looking women who had been summoned as witnesses, protested vehemently that they had been "dragged into the case" through being induced to sign a petition against the play, not thinking that it would get them into court.

COURT NEWS.

Charles Nestel (Commodore Foote) is testifying in the Nestel will case and will probably be on the stand two or three days.

James E. Brenn has filed a final report as administrator of the estate of Bridget Mangan.

S. L. Morris, special superior court judge, is presiding in the trial of the case of Henry G. Koehlinger vs. Olaf N. Guldlin. A jury is hearing the evidence. Plaintiff asks for $1,000 damages for injuries received in a collision while on his wheel with a buggy occupied by Mr. Guldlin.

Judge Vesey has given the Auburn Foundry and Machine company $75 judgment against David Tagtmeyer.

Will Melching will tomorrow take Aaron Ewing to the Richmond insane asylum. At the same time Mrs. Yenne and John Andrews will be taken to the asylum by deputy sheriffs.

The case of William Martin vs. Frank Alderman has been appealed from Justice France to the superior court.

BRYAN AND SEWELL CONFER.

Atlanta, G., Feb. 23.—Hon. Arthur Sewell, of Bath, Maine, candidate for vice-president on the democratic ticket four years ago, had a conference this morning with Mr. Bryan on the train which brought the Nebraskan to Atlanta, and left at noon for New York. Mr. Sewell declined to give the nature of his talk with Mr. Bryan.

HARRY MINER DEAD.

New York, Feb. 23.—Ex-Congressman Harry Miner, formerly a well-known theatrical manager, died last night. Mr. Miner had been remarkably well all winter, and there was no warning of the end. He was in his room, preparing to go for a drive with his wife, and was walking across the room when he fell. Mr. Miner's estate is estimated to be worth more than $5,000,000.

MACHINISTS ON A STRIKE.

Ninety machinists in the Siemens-Halske works at Chicago laid down their tools yesterday and walked out on strike. They made a demand for increase in wages and were refused. Among the party of strikers are several former citizens of this city.

MARCEL-HABERT BANISHED.

Paris, Feb. 23.—In the senate, sitting as a high court, today, Deputy Marcel-Habert, who has been on trial charged with inciting soldiers to insubordination at the time of the funeral of President Faure, was sentenced to five years' banishment.

Miss Frankie Kennerk, of Murray street, has been quite ill the past two weeks from typhoid fever.

WILL CENSOR ALL

GREAT BRITAIN DECIDES ON A DRASTIC COURSE.

DIPLOMACY CUTS NO FIGURE

CABLEGRAMS AND MAIL WILL BE SUBJECTED.

MAY PROVOKE CONTROVERSY

ANNOUNCEMENT CREATES A BAD IMPRESSION.

New York, Feb. 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Great Britain has announced her purpose to censor official as well as public cablegrams sent to international representatives at Pretoria. This declaration is one of the most important steps affecting international relations taken by Great Britain since the war with the Transvaal began. It is likely to provoke correspondence which will be of great moment in respect of the future neutralization of cable lines. Following so close upon the heels of the alleged violation of the consular mail, it is understood that the announcement has created a disagreeable impression in official circles.

WILL MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs met here today, Chairman McMillan presiding, and decided to hold the next meeting at Indiannpolis, Ind., September 5. A delegation from that city appeared before the committee and promised the members a royal welcome. It was stated that a meeting there would have an excellent effect on the democratic situation in Indiana. Governor Black tendered his resignation as president and it was accepted with reluctance. Chairman McMillan will act in that capacity until a president is selected. Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, tendered his resignation as a member of the executive committee and it was accepted. A committee was appointed to cooperate with Secretary McKean in making preparations for the celebration of Jefferson's birthday in this city on April 13. It is the purpose to make the celebration an elaborate affair.

BIG FAIR OPENS.

The opening night of the fair and festival at Kimball hall drew a large crowd last evening, and there is no doubt the event will be very successful. It is conducted by the congregation of the Church of the Precious Blood, and the committee is made up of Messrs. Henry Kochs, Joseph Litot, John P. Sorg, Anthony Dierke, Charles Sordelet, B. Lindeman and John Brink. The hall has been very prettily decorated and Casso's orchestra furnished music. The booths are in charge of the following ladies:

Candy Booth—Misses Cranston, Anna Motherwell and Maggie McVey.

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Henry Knocks, Miss Bernadetta Zoeller and Mrs. J. Studor.

Apron Booth—Mrs. Worland and Mrs. J. Sorg.

The only contest of the fair will be opened this evening. It will be for a handsomely carved kneeling bench and will be awarded to the congregation receiving the most votes.

LINDEN QUARTET TONIGHT.

At the Wayne Street M. E. church this evening the Linden quartet will give its annual concert. Praise of this splendid musical organization is needless, and their repeated successes before the public of Fort Wayne will serve as a guarantee that the program this evening will be of a very high order and that the audience will thoroughly enjoy it. The quartet, Messrs. Curdes, Riblet, Keegan and Stouder, will be assisted by Mrs. F. E. Stouder and Miss Gibson.

HOPES TO INTEREST CAPITAL.

W. J. Slack, of Lagrange, is in the city with a view of interesting Fort Wayne capital in the formation of a stock company for the manufacture of a farm gate of his own invention. The device is said to be an excellent one, and a number of Fort Wayne business men are considering the proposition. It is probable a meeting will soon be called to consider the matter.

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TRACK ON COLUMBIA STREET

MUST ALLOW OTHER ROADS USE OF THE TRACKS.

DECIDED AT A CONFERENCE

HELD BETWEEN BOARD AND PROJECTORS TODAY.

The projectors of the proposed Ohio and Indiana Traction company held a conference in H. C. Hanna's office this morning with members of the board of works and City Attorney Shambaugh, and after much discussion an agreement for a right-of-way through the streets of Fort Wayne was reached and City Attorney Shambaugh has already drafted a contract, which will be approved by the board of works in time for presentation to the council at its next meeting. The interurban railway will come into Fort Wayne from the east on Lake avenue, to St. Joe boulevard, thence to Columbia avenue. A separate franchise has been granted on Columbia street from St. Joe boulevard to Calhoun street. Instead of compelling the new company to use the tracks of the old company across the Columbia street bridge, as the franchise of the latter permits, the board consents that a second track may be constructed on the bridge. It is further agreed that the interurban company may construct its tracks along the north side of Columbia street, from the bridge to Calhoun street, between the tracks of the Lakeside company and the north curbstone. The board was inclined to limit the contract so that the new tracks could not be constructed closer than fourteen feet to the curb, but this would have taken the inner rail of the interurban line inside the outer rail of the Lakeside company and was untenable, and after some argument the board relented. From Calhoun street the franchise continues along Columbia to Harrison, on Harrison to Pearl, on Pearl to Fulton, on Fulton to Brackenridge, east on Brackenridge to Fairfield avenue, on Fairfield avenue to Taylor, on Taylor to Fox avenue, on Fox avenue to Grace avenue, on Grace avenue to Broadway, on Broadway to the city limits. There has been some remonstrance against granting the right-of-way on part of these streets, but the board finds opposition which ever route is granted and has decided that there is much less objection along the route named than any other.

The rights granted the Ohio and Indian company on the Fort Wayne streets are not exclusive. It is provided that whenever hereafter any other interurban line desires the use of the tracks that they are entitled to such usage on the payment of an equal share of the cost of construction. In case of a disagreement as to the proper sum to be paid, the appointment of arbitrators is provided for. The city will also get from the company a certain percentage of the gross receipts, beginning from the time the first car is operated.

MAYOR LIKES THE PLAN.

In conversation with Mayor Scherer The Sentinel learned that his honor is favorable to a suggestion made by Homer C. Hartman that the city should own the tracks on the streets and lease them to persons desiring to operate cars. The mayor said: "The plan is feasible and will some day be adopted. Fort Wayne must first have a municipal lighting plant and that will be constructed in a couple of years, and the next important question to handle is municipal ownership of the street railway tracks. I find the plan is almost universally indorsed by the common people of the city, and, if feasible, it is certain to be one of the questions to be settled in the near future. It would be impossible to act now, as any surplus money in the treasury is needed to erect the lighting plant."

BOARD OF WORKS.

The session of the board of works last evening was a very short one and only important matters were discussed. William Keough, William Geake and John D. Olds, promoters of the Ohio and Indiana Traction company, visited the board and had an informal discussion, but made no application for a franchise. The gentlemen also talked with Mayor Scherer. It is intimated that they will submit a franchise next week.

The principal matter up for consideration was a petition for sewers in the alley west of Walton avenue, from Hayden street to the P., F. W. & C. railway, and in the alley south of Simons street, from Walton avenue to Winter street. The engineer was ordered to prepare plans for the improvement.

The resolution for a sewer in the alley south of Putnam street, from Andrews street to Hench street, was postponed for two weeks.

The plat of Dalman's addition, in the southern part of the city, extending from Lafayette street to Piqua avenue, was approved.

A remonstrance against the paving of Masterson avenue was presented and filed.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE MEETING

ONLY TROUBLE IS OVER THE COLUMBUS FRANCHISE.

Mr. Mautner Is a Member of the Schedule Committee—Meet Again in March.

The spring meeting of the Inter-State league was held in Columbus, Ohio, beginning yesterday, and final adjournment was not taken until 11 o'clock today. The principal matter for consideration was the disposition of the Columbus franchise, now held by Frank W. Torreyson. John Riley, a Columbus man, wanted it and negotiated with Mr. Torreyson, who fixed his price too high, his price being $1,000. Riley believes that he can secure grounds down town and on these conditions was willing to buy.

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon before the directors got down to work. There were present President Power, of Pittsburg; I. Mautner, of Fort Wayne; DeLos Pierce, of Newcastle; G. A. Doright, of Youngstown; P. R. Haley and E. B. Lytle, of Wheeling; W. R. Armour, of Dayton; C. J. Stroble, of Toledo, and F. W. Torreyson, of Columbus. Messrs. Mautner, Stroble and Doright were appointed a committee to revise the constitution of the league. The schedule committee will consist of President Power, Mr. Mautner and Mr. Doright. Inability to settle the Columbus franchise question yesterday necessitated an adjournment until this morning. The following telegram was received by The Sentinel from Mr. Mautner this afternoon:

"The Inter-State league meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock today, after partially solving the Columbus franchise question. Torreyson and Riley came to terms, conditional on Riley's ability to get grounds down town. He expects to know definitely by tomorrow and Torreyson has given him an option on franchise and players, the same to expire next Tuesday, the price having been agreed upon. Riley is confident the deal will go through.

"I. Mautner."

The league will meet March 25 to approve the schedule and vote on constitution.

PANIC AT A FIRE.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 23.—Fire broke out under a counter on the ground floor of the Harris house, the big dry goods store of L. D. Newell & Son, Westminster and Eddy streets, at 2:30 p. m. and spread instantly through the four stories of the building. Girls in upper stories barely escaped, saving few of their personal effects. Newell & Son estimate their loss on stock at $100,00.

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GRAND OPENING.

Eckart's Meat Market, Remodeled, Refurnished, Opens Saturday.

After having spent a large sum of money in remodeling and refitting our meat market, at 35 West Main street, corner Harrison, we will on next Saturday have a grand opening. All our friends and patrons are cordially invited to come in and see the largest and finest equipped retail meat market in northern Indiana. All the furniture was made by the celebrated butchers' furniture company and supply house of C. Schmidt & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. We will at all times have on hand the finest beef, veal, sausages, etc., that can be obtained in any meat market. For Saturday especially, we will have, in addition to other choice things, some unusually fine baby beef. Remember the day—next Saturday. You will receive a cordial welcome.

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HONOR COUNCILMAN POIRSON

CITY COUNCIL WILL ATTEND FUNERAL IN A BODY.

Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions—Republican Clubs Act—The Arrangements.

Pursuant to a call of Mayor Scherer the city council met in special session Thursday evening to take action on the death of Councilman Peter F. Poirson. After the mayor had stated the object of the meeting several councilmen paid feeling tribute to the integrity of the departed councilman. There had been differences between Mr. Poirson and other members of the council, but never had there been an expressed opinion that his actions as a councilman were not honorable and high-minded. These differences were only political or politic, but never personal. On motion of Councilman Bauer the following committee on arrangements and resolutions was appointed: Bauer, Hosey, Clark, Eckart and Haag. It was decided to attend the funeral in carriages next Monday morning and an invitation was extended to all former city officials to attend with the council. The city officials will meet at the city building Monday at 8:30 a. m. and proceed thence to the late residence on Columbia street. The funeral services at the Cathedral will occur at 9:30. Mayor Scherer announced to the council that the family had selected the following pall-bearers: William J. Hosey, Frank X. Schuhler, James B. Harper, R. B. Dreibilbiss, William Leonard and Frank J. Belot. The committee will report resolutions at next Tuesday evening's meeting of the council and Mr. Poirson's seat in the council will be draped in mourning until his successor is appointed and qualifies.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ACTS.

The Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican club, of which Councilman Poirson was formerly president, met in special session last evening and after consultation with members of the Poirson family decided to attend the funeral. A committee appointed by President Stewart drafted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Death has removed from among us our friend and laborer, Peter F. Poirson, a former president of this club; and

"Whereas, His death came just at a time when the value of his disinterested labors as a citizen and a public official were becoming apparent; therefore,

"Resolved, That in the death of Peter F. Poirson the Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican club has sustained an immeasureable loss. He was wise in precept and faithful to labor, having an unbending faith in the principles of republicanism, a faith born of love of country. As president of this club, as well as a laborer in the ranks, his career was one of fidelity to every trust reposed in him; ever ready and ever fearless in word and deed to advance the interest of the organization and of the party, his services were of the utmost value and his death at this juncture is indeed a great loss.

"Resolved, That in Peter F. Poirson we recognize the highest type of Americanism; the virtues of the Christian and the citizen being blended in his manhood and in his character.

"Resolved, That the city of Fort Wayne has lost an official who was representative of her best citizenship; whose acts were inspired by the highest and most sincere motives, and whose clear insight into civil problems and unselfish devotion to public interests rendered his services singularly valuable.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the bereaved mother of the deceased, and that a copy thereof be spread upon the records of this organization.

"Hugh Stewart,
President.
"A. W. Pierce,
"A. R. Walters,
"R. W. Skelton,
"W. J. Vesey,
"James Liggett,
"Will Rundell,
"Thos. J. Logan."

TIPPECANOE CLUB ACTS.

The Tippecanoe club held a special meeting at its club rooms last evening to take action on the death of its president, Councilman P. F. Poirson. All members of the club are asked to attend the funeral services out of respect to the deceased, and will meet at the club rooms on Monday morning for that purpose. The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—R. B. Dreibelbiss, H. M. LeSage TenBrock, R. B. Hanna.

Room Decoration—George Bourie, William Schoch, Fay P. Randall.

Floral—W. A. Spice, Carl Sauer, Amos Richey.

The rooms of the club have been appropriately draped in mourning, and the club will hold a meeting Sunday morning to hear the report of the committee on resolutions.

The Tippecanoe club's committee on resolutions held a meeting this morning and reported the following expression of esteem and regard for Mr. Poirson:

"The officers and members of the Tippecanoe club, assembled at the call of the vice president, W. E. Doud, who announced the death of Hon. Peter F. Poirson, president of the Tippecanoe club, desire to voice in a formal way the sincere and deep-seated grief each feels as an individual at hearing of the club's sad loss. It has been a matter of sincere regret that our official head and deceased friend was not at any time after his election as our president able to assume his duties and give the club the executive strength which in such position he had always demonstrated himself to possess. We have missed him in life, and now the knowledge that his inspiring and helpful leadership must become only a dear memory, impresses us still more deeply with a sense of great loss. We take consolation in the fact that our high estimate of him was expressed in his election to the leadership of the Tippecanoe club. We honored him in life and now in memory, as a political club, because of his intense earnestness as a republican, and the loyalty with which he devoted his energies to the party we love. We feel that in his death the city loses an honest public servant, and it is our conviction that no higher compliment can be paid to a man than a recognition of honesty in public service. In private life he was a man among men, always sincere and upright in his dealings with his fellowmen. This one quality was the foundation on which he had built a character whose words and whose works were a pattern to all of us. He possessed tender sympathy with the suffering, and was quick to respond to the needs of those in want or in suffering. His life was marked with loyalty to the religion of his fathers, and the practice of its teachings. Intense in his convictions, his career was positive for good in the sphere of his life. We mourn with his family friends in their more personal bereavement. We deplore his loss in the municipal, business, social and club circles in which he moved. Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these declarations of respect for our honored and departed president, Peter F. Poirson, be spread upon the records of this club, a copy given to the bereaved mother of the deceased and also the daily papers of this city.

"Robert B. Dreibelbiss,
"Henry W. LeSage Ten Broek,
"Robert B. Hanna,
"Committee."

DEATH OF GENERAL M'NULTA.

Washington, Feb. 23.—John McNulta, of Chicago, died suddenly at the Hamilton house here about 6:30 o'clock last evening. Mr. McNulta was in the city in connection with the receivership of a national bank, and at one time was identified in a similar capacity for the whisky trust. He was about 60 years of age, and was well known in Washington.

INJURED AT WRESTLING.

Wesley Bowser, an employe of the Bowser Oil Tank works, residing on John street, was painfully injured Thursday evening. In a friendly scuffle with other workmen Bowser was thrown and in falling dislocated his shoulder.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John W. Ellison and Tenna Sedtman.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Agnes Bennigen entertained a company of friends at progressive pedro last evening. First prizes were won by C. Giffen and Miss Brabandt, while the consolation awards went to Miss Giffen and T. Crosby. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served.

D. J. Wetherill, of Kenton, Ohio, who has been the guest of Rev. J. W. Lake, has returned to his home.

J. G. Duke, who has been the guest of Senator Bell and the Drs. Barnett for some weeks, leaves tomorrow for his home at Scooba, Miss. He will be accompanied by Dr. K. K. Wheelock, who will make a brief visit in Mississippi and may possibly go to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easley, 138 West Superior street—a son.

Dr. M. W. Tinkham was called to Paulding, O., professionally today.

Bids will be opened Monday at the office of Architect Grindle for the remodeling of the City Carriage works.

H. C. Luhrman has opened a merchant tailoring establishment at 90 Harmer street. Mr. Luhrman was for many years a cutter for J. G. Thieme & Son.

Rev. W. D. Parr, of the Wayne Street church, will leave tomorrow for Julietville, near Indianapolis, where on Sunday he will conduct the funeral services of his cousin, Dr. Edwin M. Parr, a well-known physician of that place. Rev. T. J. Johnson, of Simpson church, will occupy the Wayne street pulpit in the morning and Rev. W. E. Murray, of Huntertown, in the evening, Sunday.

CRONJE HOLDS ON

(Continued from First Page.)

tion. Last night a body of British troops tried to cross the river, but were beaten back with heavy loss. Our loss was slight. Our positions are being bombarded from Ladysmith at a point where the Klip river passes through the hills. Our "Long Tom" is replying with good effect.

DROVE BOERS FROM HILLS.

Arundel, Thursday, Feb. 22.—Evening—Colonel Henderson's squadron of the Inniskillings, with two guns, reconnoitered westward to Mooifontein farm on the direct road to Colesburg and Hanover. They got close to the Boers in the hills and were fired on. They quickly got their guns in position and shelled the hills. Eventually the Boers were driven out, retiring northward, when they came under fire of two other guns supported by a company of Australians near the British western post on Dragoon Hill.

Colonel Henderson proceeded to Mooifontein farm, which he now occupies.

The British patrols from Hanover also came out that far. The Boers are not in great force. They have been persistently followed all day long and have withdrawn a considerable distance northward.

MRS. KRUGER ILL.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Brussels says:

Private letters from Pretoria received here announce that Mrs. Kruger, wife of the president, is very ill.

BRITISH LOSSES SUNDAY.

London, Feb. 23.—The official report gives 146 men killed at Paardeburg drift Sunday, Feb. 18, including sixty-three Highlanders and eighteen Canadians.

WANTED IN ALBANY.

Marshal Sinclair, of Albany, Delaware county, Ind., was in the city today with a warrant for the arrest of Tony Gardner on a charge of assault and battery. Detective Coling arrested Gardner this afternoon and Marshal Gardner is now en route home with his prisoner.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for congress for the Twelfth congressional district, subject to the decision of the democratic congressional convention.

SAMUEL M. HENCH.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12, 1900.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

CHAS. L. DRUMMOND.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for representative of Allen county (second term), subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GEORGE B. LAWRENCE.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as candidate for state representative (second term), subject to the decision of democratic nominating convention, March 24, 1900.

GEO. W. LOUTTIT.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. AIKEN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS E. ELLISON.

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the Allen circuit court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

EDWARD O'ROURKE.

SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FRANK H. WHITNEY.

To the Voters of Allen County:—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held this year.

FRANK FALKER.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff of Allen county before the democratic nominating convention, subject to its decision. GEO. W. STOUT.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. ROHAN.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN A. BUSHMAN.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. WILLIAM EGGEMANN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOS. TONKEL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as a candidate for both the long and short terms of county commissioner of the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

A. R. SCHNITKER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the First district, for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHRISTIAN SCHLAUDROFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for county commissioner from the First district for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK W. FRANKE,
Madison Township.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DENJ. M'QUISTON,
Washington Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

M. L. MOUDY,
Cedar Creek Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for county commissioner from Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. C. E. ORFF.

Editor Sentinel:—The many friends of Charles Griebel desire to announce his name as a candidate for county commissioner of Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention held March 24.

MILTON M. THOMPSON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention held March 24.

JOHN H. BRANNAN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the First district, for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GOTTLIEB SCHAFER,
Milan Township.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DR. W. W. BARNETT.

TRUSTEE WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the township democratic nominating convention.

WM. GAFFNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS SCHIRMEYER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JAMES SION SMITH.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

H. HILBRECHT, SR,
Present Deputy.

ASSESSOR WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the township democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS S. M'GEE.

TRUSTEE WASHINGTON TP.

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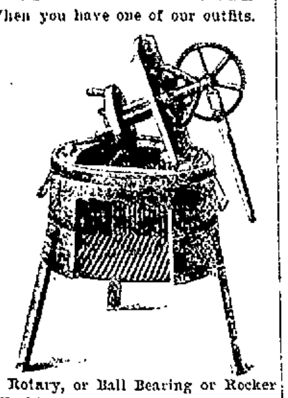

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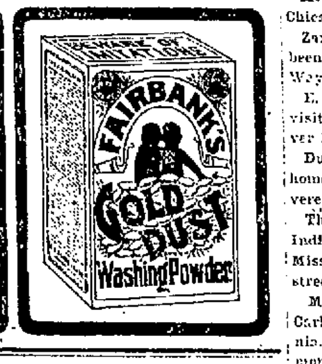

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LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. Paul was in Huntington yesterday.

Mrs. V. R. Higgins is recovering from a severe illness.

Dr. Kaufman, of Monroeville, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Ward, of Muncie, is visiting Fort Wayne relatives.

M. J. Stock, the architect, was the guest of Cuno Kibele in Bluffton yesterday.

Miss May Wiley, of Columbia City, is the guest of Fort Wayne relatives for a few days.

Miss Prudence Erickson, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaar in Huntington.

A meeting of the active members of the Morning Musical was held this morning at the home of Miss Jessie Sale.

The anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Fred Eckart was celebrated by her daughters on Thursday evening, who tendered her a dinner. There were about twenty guests present.

The Bluffton papers state that Hon. Hugh Dougherty is confined to his bed with congestion of the lungs. Advices are that his condition is not dangerous, although he will be compelled to remain indoors several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maxwell have returned to Fort Wayne from Churubusco, where they were called by the illness of J. Parks. They report that Mr. Parks was considerably improved when they left Churubusco.

Mrs. Arthur Gates, of Indianapolis, and Miss Louise Niezer, of Monroeville, were guests of honor at a progressive pedro party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. A. Barnes. The decorations were palms and ferns. And there were about forty guests present.

"The World Significance of Anglo-American Civilization" will be the theme of the sermon by Rev. J. S. Ainslie in Plymouth church Sunday evening. This will be, to some extent, the continued discussion of the world movement behind the British-Boer war.

The Misses Ethel and Margie Hanna gave a luncheon at 1 o'clock on Thursday in honor of Miss Stella Sweringen and Miss Carlie Olds, who will be away from the city for several months. The decorations were appropriate for the date. After the luncheon a short program was given

Mrs. C. B. Woodworth entertained the present officers and ex-presidents of the Woman's Club League at luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The table was decorated to represent Washington's birthday and the historic cherry was greatly in evidence in the courses. There were eight guests present.

Miss Alice C. Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, was united in marriage to William B. Watson Thursday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. J. Motschmann at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

Mrs. K. K. Wheelock charmingly entertained at a Washington party at her home on Harrison street Thursday evening. The house was decorated with flags and bunting and presented a most attractive appearance. A delicious supper was served, and the music for the evening was furnished by the Alexander mandolin orchestra. Progressive pedro was played and the first prize was won by Mrs. O. N. Heaton. Miss Alice Jay won the second prize. Miss Lucy Kolb captured the booby. Dr. N. L. Deming won the gentleman's prize. Dr. A. E. Bulson won the second prize, and Louis Frankel was awarded the booby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Metzger gave a reception and Washington party at their home on Thursday evening, and they were assisted by Mrs. Metzger's sister, Miss Eva Nelson. The receiving party, composed of Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. E. S. Pailley and Miss Nelson, were attired in costumes of the style worn a hundred and twenty-five years ago. The rooms were handsomely decorated with the national colors, and on the mantlepiece were branches of cherry trees and the immortal hatchet. The ladies who assisted in the different rooms were costumed in colonial style, and many of the dresses worn were made long ago. Music was furnished during the evening by Casso's orchestra.

Rev. J. W. Lake has returned from Woodburn.

Mrs. E. B. Smith will entertain the Crystal club this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Fahnstock has left for Chicago on a business trip.

Zama Weaver, of Hudson, Ind., has been spending the week in Fort Wayne.

E. C. Rurode and Miss Rurode are visiting Master Carl Rurode at Culver Military academy.

Dutton Stirk is confined to his home on Huffman street, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Misses Florence Wiemer and India Helm, of Decatur, are visiting Miss Mayme Lower, of 54 Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olds and Miss Carlie Olds left Thursday for California. They will be gone several months.

Guy Emrick is visiting his brothers, E. V. and Frank Emrick. Mr. Emrick is a student at the Indianapolis Dental college.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinclair, 100 West DeWald street.

The contract for the addition to the residence of Father Koerdt has been awarded to Philip Wyss. The addition will cost $1,000.

Mrs. Loockin, who has been visiting her daughters, Miss Sadie Siegler and Mrs. G. W. Wirth, has returned to her home at Delphos.

The regular teachers' meeting of Plymouth Sunday school will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. House, on South Broadway.

Rev. A. Detzer, wife and sister left at noon today for their future home at Detroit. Rev. Detzer is a brother of Martin and August Detzer, of this city.

T. J. Kucher was chosen to succeed Will Spiegel as leader of the Walter League orchestra orchestra at a meeting of that organization Thursday evening.

A paper will be read by M. V. Walsh, assessor of Wayne township, at the meeting of the state tax commissioners, to be held at Indianapolis March 7 and 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starkel, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Starkell and son Frank left this morning for Brookville, Ind., to attend the fortieth wedding anniversary of their parents.

The historical entertainment given Thursday evening by the Rudisill school will be repeated tonight for the benefit of those who were unable to gain admittance. Accommodations will be better this evening.

Mrs. Fred. Landenberger entertained at progressive pedro on Thursday evening at her home. The first prize was won by Mrs. Louis Schnoe, the second was won by Mrs. Charles Paul and the booby by Mrs. Hermann Slemon.

Mrs. J. F. Bley has returned from Crestline, Ohio, where she was called a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of her brother, who died in St. Louis, Mo. Jerry Rayel, of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Bley, who was also in Crestline to attend the funeral, is spending a few days in the city.

A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lewin, of Lakeside, on Thursday evening, to remind them of the forty-second anniversary of their marriage. Pedro was played, and prizes were won by Mr. Jourdan, who took first, and Mr. Fish, who was awarded the booby. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sarah H. Adams was the guest of honor at a family dinner party given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe W. Fitch, on Michigan avenue. Mrs. Adams is the mother of Mrs. Fitch. The guests were the families of Messrs. O. B., C. B. and M. J. Fitch. Messrs. Eugene M. and Delmer C. Fitch were also present. The occasion was the seventy-third anniversary of Mrs. Adams' birth and she was the recipient of many wishes for continuance of health and enjoyment. The decorations were carnations and primroses.

Miss Sophia Tegtmeyer entertained the T. J. Y. F. last evening at her home in a very unique manner. The affair was a "Dutch party," the costumes were characteristic and the "Dutch" lassies were charming. German recitations, games and dancing formed the amusements of the evening and in the games Miss Elizabeth Hohman won first prize. Miss Minnie Tegtmeyer second, and Mrs Ed Younge third. The rooms were decorated in the national colors, the table decorations were violets and smilax, and all the guests did ample justice to the "Dutch lunch."

Bluffton News: "Misses Emma and Mary Koopman, who are employed in a shirt waist factory at Fort Wayne, met with a piece of hard luck last Monday night. They had living apartments which they had furnished at their own expense, and while they were absent Monday evening fire broke out in their rooms and all of their belongings except a bed room suite were destroyed. This included all their wearing apparel except the clothing they were wearing. They carried no insurance. Their mother, Mrs. Fred Koopman, was in Fort Wayne yesterday and returned with them last night. They will be at home a week or ten days before returning to their work in the above city."

Miss Emma Bills entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ Thursday afternoon.

CORBETT-JEFFRIES FIGHT.

New York, Feb. 23.—Unless something unforeseen happens in the meantime, James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries will fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world in the arena of the Seaside Athletic club on May 14. William A. Brady, on behalf of Jeffries, has signed the club's articles, and as Corbett signed the articles two weeks ago, all the preliminary arrangements for the match are now completed.

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Unbleached Table Linen, was 40c, for 25c yard.

75c steel rod, natural wood handles, Umbrellas at 39c each.

Dollar Corsets for 75c.

100 pieces Silk Veiling, 15c yard, for 4c yard.

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25 Leather Belts, 10c each.

200 dozen Handerchiefs, worth 5c, at 2c each.

All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, 50c yd.

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$1.00 Table Linen, 78c yard.

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Entire stock of Imported China and Bric-a-Brac, half price.

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Dr. G. A. Ross will remove his office from his residence to No. 84 Calhoun street, over William Meyer & Bro.'s furnishing store on Monday, February 26. 23-3t

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WANTED—A good girl at 96 West Berry St.

WANTED—Two girls at the Model Steam Laundry, 374-376 Broadway.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 300 West Main street. 22-2t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 357 East Wayne street. 22-tf

WANTED—An intelligent middle aged woman; business chance. Address Business, General Delivery. 20-6t

WANTED—To sell the Merchants' Supply Co., a good paying business. For particulars call at 27 Lavina St. 22t2

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—Employmen by an intelligent, active boy 16 years old; good education. Address "H," care Sentinel. 22-tf

WANTED—Barber; good workman; middle-aged preferred. Call 14 East Berry street Boot Black Parlors, J. K. Carson, Prop.

WANTED—A position by a young man not afraid of work. Willing to work at anything honorable. Address F. W., care Sentinel. 19tf

WANTED—To rent ten acres of ground, with house and barn, within three miles of town. Address R. F. Richards, 60 Glasgow avenue. 22-4t

WANTED—A handsome young lady, wealthy and refined, wants gentle, loving husband, rich or poor, who will have me. Address, with stamp, Box 535, Anderson, Ind.

WANTED—A few ladies and gentlemen at $75 per month and expenses; no canvassing; also a few at $50 per month. Call on G. W. Izor at Koch's House, Washington street. 23-26

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; men want work in hotel, good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 126 Calhoun St., upstairs. 16tf

WANTED—Ladies situated to accept traveling position to advertise for and appoint local agents. Guaranteed salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. For interview address "Special," care Sentinel. 22-2t

WANTED—Leading publishing firm wants to engage 3 young men willing to prepare for traveling position, to appoint local solicitors. Guaranteed salary and expenses. For interview address Monarch, care Sentinel. 22-2t

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 18-1mo

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; special offer now for graduates to work for us; 500 positions open; new field; can earn tuition by bringing four students; our catalogue explaining special offer mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 17-6t

WANTED—Women to bind dress shields at home; steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klasp hose supporters; Kora shields snap on waist without sewing; send 10c for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co., 525 Broome street, New York. 23t3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store room, No. 164 Calhoun street. Inquire on premises. 21-3t

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

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FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage on West Main St., 45 foot lot; $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Wagon, cow, horse, buggy and harness. Call at 30 Lake avenue. 22-2t

FOR SALE—40 foot frontage on Clinton St., near Jefferson; price $2,300. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—461 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house on Madison St., at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or rent, a 20 acre farm, 2½ miles from city on Huntington road. Apply, J. C. Winte, 199 Fairfield ave. 20t12

FOR SALE—Residence and 55 foot front, on West Wayne; price cut to $5,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—A No. 1 investment; new business block less than one square from new court house; rents for $504.00 per year; price, $6,000. L. J. Bobilya, 22 Bank block. 14tf

FOR SALE—A farm of 95½ acres, two miles west of the center of Aboite township; 10-room house; other buildings good; well watered. Inquire John S. Occleston, on premises. 8-1mo

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

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FOR SALE An eight-room house, on corner lot, desirable location, East Wayne street; fine building lot on Prospect avenue; good farm on Leo road; also some good oak timber. Call on or address, J. H. Payne, 337 E. Wayne St. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Lot 20x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Brackenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $125; 3 lots on St. Marys ave, at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

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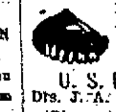

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Great bargains in ladies', men's and children's heavy underwear. You will make money if you will lay in your supply for future use.

Our 50c corsets are trade winners. They are regular 75c values.

25c will buy a good summer corset. You can buy them at this price as long as this lot lasts.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Sion S. Bass post, No. 40.

Plumbers—Regular meeting of Plumbers' union, No. 166, in Tri-State block.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in the armory, No. 203 Calhoun street.

Lodges—Summit City, No. 170, F. & A. M., meets for work; Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Ladies' Temple, No. 11, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Court Kekionga, No. 1539, Order of Foresters; B. P. O. E., No. 155; Concordia, No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Summit City Division, U. R. K. of P.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne, No. 52, I. O. O. F.; Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Good Samaritans of the World.

Masonic Temple—Week's events:
This evening—"Through the Breakers."
Saturday evening — "Finnegan's 400."

Senator Platt's declaration that "We (the republicans) will make our fight on the line of policy of the present administration" has naturally caused a revival of interest in the inquiry as to what that line is.

The news agencies and special correspondents reporting the Clark case are in disagreement as to whether Dr. Tracey's offer to Justice Hunt, of the supreme court of Montana, was $50,000, or $100,000, but this is a detail about which the contesting senator apparently cares very little.

If any accidents result from the use of automobiles in Chicago, it will not be the fault of the vigilant board of health, which has just prescribed that an applicant for license to luxuriate in a horseless vehicle must have full use of both hands and feet, pass an examination for color blindness, have good hearing and be free from epilepsy. The board of health is evidently engaged in establishing a standard of physical perfection which is calculated to lengthen the lives of those who wish to ride as well as those who have to walk.

The forthcoming report of the state of the United States, if not in the world, and capitalists have been attracted to them as a safe investment. Seven cement factories are at present in course of erection in the northern part of this state, and the manufacture of Portland cement seems destined to become one of the principal industries of Indiana. One of the best factories being erected is that of the Indiana Portland cement factory at Milford by Cleveland capitalists. This factory is to cost $400,000 and employ from 400 to 500 geologist will give much prominence to the vast beds of marl in Northern Indiana. They are the richest in men; the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company now has a force of men at work running a line from the main road to the factory in order to be in a position to secure a part of the business along with the Big Four road, whose line already passes the factory.

Until the suffering people of Porto Rico are taken care of by laws designed wholly to improve their condition, re-establish industry and prosperity in their island and give them some guarantee for their future development in the direction of free citizenship, our boast of having driven the cruel despotism of Spain from this hemisphere is idle and hypocritical.

The accidental smashing of the hat of the Prince of Wales by Lord Wemyss while he was making sweeping gestures during a speech in parliament so far overshadowed all other news from London Wednesday that the correspondents neglected to state what side Lord Wemyss is on or what he was talking about. Well informed hat dealers on this side believe the incident will result in a change in the fashion for men's hats.

Tom Gould, who was once the keeper of the most notorious dive in New York, is dead, and he died in poverty and obscurity, a victim, in a large degree, of the vices to which he had pandered. After his glory had departed he became a salesman for a whisky manufacturer and recently, when asked by a friend how he was getting along, he replied: "I am selling whisky by the barrel and buying it back by the glass."

There is widespread and genuine sorrow in this city over the untimely death of Councilman Peter F. Poirson. He was a bright, earnest, energetic and successful young man, whose future had promised creditable achievement. In the council he had marked his course by diligent attention to duty, honesty of motive and breadth of purpose. Personally he was of most engaging disposition. He was wholly amiable, genial and companionable. Hundreds of friends will feel a sense of personal loss.

Kansas City will be a good place to hold the next democratic national convention. It is the first time a national convention has gone so far west and it will be beneficial in giving eastern delegates an opportunity to see the mighty agricultural empire west of Chicago. They will get a larger idea of their country and their sympathies will be strongly influenced by what they see. Milwaukee's claims were strong and as a matter of purely political expediency that city would perhaps have been the better place to select. But Kansas City will do admirably and the lively metropolis of the central west is to be congratulated. July 4th is a significant day on which to hold the democratic national convention this year.

In his argument in support of a tariff for Porto Rico, Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, was fairly driven by the logic of necessity to declare that such territories as Arizona and New Mexico have no constitutional rights. He was asked whether congress could prescribe free trade for Arizona and a high tariff for New Mexico, and he manfully asserted that it had the power to do so. If it ever had the power, it has certainly not lost it, and very delightful visions of coming tariffs for Arizona and Alaska will soon be floating before the eyes of protectionists. The industries of these territories are all infantile, and it is certainly the duty of congress to give them the blessings of a tariff as soon as possible. If a tariff is going to benefit Porto Rico so much as is claimed, certainly the poor neglected Alaskans appeal to our humanity; and, on the other hand, the laborers of the United States ought not to be exposed to the competition of the degraded Indians and half-breed Mexicans of the territories.

Attend the festival of the Church of the Most Precious Blood at Kimball Hall Feb. 22, 23 and 24, 1900. A good time assured. 22t3

OVER THE STATE.

NEWS GATHERED IN GREAT HOOSIERDOM.

POPULISTS NAME A TICKET

STATE CONVENTION HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS.

A LOVESICK GIRL SUICIDES

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.- In state convention here the populists named the following ticket:

Governor—A. G. Barkhart, Tipton.

Lieutenant Governor—C. M. Walters, Indianapolis.

Secretary of State—Dr. W. T. Carmichael, Columbus.

Auditor—John W. Wales, Hancock county.

Treasurer—W. H. Kunz, Logansport.

Attorney General—G. T. Boger, Shelby county.

Reporter Supreme Court—Charles E. Huffman, Clay county.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Prof. William P. Beasly, Knox county.

State Statistician—A. L. Grindle, Starke county.

National Electors—Samuel Walker, Hancock county, and A. H. Rowley, Columbus.

Members National Committee—N. H. Mottsinger, of Portland; A. G. Burkhart, of Tipton, and Thomas S. East, of Madison county.

Supreme Judge, First District—S. M. Holcomb.

The resolutions adopted are of the usual tenor. The committee reported in favor of the retention of the Philippines until the natives were capable of self-government, but after a heated discussion this was stricken out.

The state committee reorganized by electing J. F. S. Robinson, of Cloverdale, as chairman, and C. M. Walter, of Indianapolis, as secretary.

DIVORCED WIFE SUES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Emma Bowne has brought suit against Miss Gertrudge Hamilton for $10,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections. Miss Hamilton, with her mother, came from Chicago last June, bought a fine farm and erected a modern residence among strangers in the neighborhood of William Bowne's farm. A few months later Mrs. Bowne secured a divorce because of her husband's conduct. In her complaint for damages Mrs. Bowne said that her husband was so infatuated with Miss Hamilton that he utterly neglected herself and five children. Her attorneys say that they know nothing of Miss Hamilton except that she paid them, came as a stranger to the neighborhood and evidently had large wealth.

FOR REMOVING MIXERS.

Peru, Ind., Feb. 23.—The natural gas company of this city is making a vigorous search for consumers who file off or remove their gas mixers and substitute an open gas pipe. A number of the offenders were found and the gas was shut off from their stoves.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR A COLD.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 23.—A novel damage suit will shortly come to trial here. It is that of John Cadwallader against the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad. Cadwallader asks $5,000 for catching a cold while riding from Fort Wayne to Richmond, alleging the coach to have been poorly heated.

GIRL SHOOTS HERSELF.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—Miss Beckey Garrison, aged fifteen, daughter of William R. Garrison, of Tecumseh, this county, shot herself above the heart in an attempt at suicide because her father would not let her marry John Faulkner, aged seventeen, a farm hand. The bullet struck a bone and she will recover.

SUGAR BEETS IN MARSHALL.

Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 23.—The farmers of Marshall county will experiment with sugar-beet raising this spring. The Kalamazoo Beet Sugar company has a representative here contracting with the farmers, who are to plant from three to five acres each and are to receive $4 a ton for their product, delivered on board the cars. It is estimated that the soil of this county will readily yield from twelve to fifteen tons to the acre. The Kalamazoo company promises to erect a factory at Plymouth within two years if the experiments are a success. So far, about 300 acres have been secured in which to plant this year's crop, and the farmers are taking a lively interest, the opinion being that they can make more money out of the beets than they can by growing wheat.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Mrs. Sarah Ivans, of Warsaw, celebrated her ninetieth birthday this week.

It is probable that Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry will play one night at the South Bend auditorium.

Peter Alwine, aged 12, is under arrest at Goshen charged with larceny. He entered Bloomberg & Tabing' offices and purloined a sack containing $25 in specie.

Last week Reuben Wohlford, living north of Goshen, marketed a dressed hog that weighed 875 pounds. As Mr. Wohlford received 5 cents for each pound he was handed a check calling for $43.75. The hog was one of the heaviest ever butchered in Elkhart county.

Bert McBride, a former Waterloo boy, son of ex-Judge R. Wes McBride, of Elkhart, is making a fortune in the Klondike. Recently he sold one of his mining claims for $11,000, which he will spend in developing his remaining claims. One of his arms was severely frozen this winter, and for some time it was feared he would lose the member.

WILL INTEREST EVERYBODY.

Or at Least Everybody Who Suffers From Catarrh.

Catarrh in its various forms is a national disease, and the fact that nearly everybody suffers from it more or less leads many to neglect its proper treatment.

Nasal catarrh is a common cause of headaches, destroys sense of smell and if neglected reaches the throat, causing impairment and sometimes total loss of voice. Bronchial catarrh leads easily to consumption. Catarrh of stomach and liver are very serious and obstinate troubles, while it is now generally admitted that catarrh is the most common of all causes of deafness.

All of the more serious forms of catarrh begin with nasal catarrh, the local symptoms being a profuse discharge, stoppage of nostrils, irritation and frequent clearing of the throat, sneezing, coughing and gagging.

The old style of treatment with douches, inhalers, sprays, salves, etc., simply give temporary relief and everyone who has used any of them knows how useless they are and their inconvenience is such that very few have the time or patience to continue their use.

A radical cure of catarrh can only be obtained from a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood because no one will now dispute that catarrh is a constitutional or blood disease, and local applications can have no effect except to temporarily relieve local symptoms.

A new remedy which has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is a pleasant tasting tablet which is taken internally and acts upon the blood and mucous membranes.

It is composed of antiseptic remedies like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastin and similar cleansing specifics which eliminate the catarrhal poison from the system.

The tablets being pleasant to the taste, are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach the throat, trachea and finally the stomach and entire alimentary canal. They are sold by druggists everywhere under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

If desired, when there is much stoppage of the nose, the tablets may be dissolved in warm water and used as a douche in addition to internal use, but a douche is not at all necessary. A few dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. Dr. Ainslie says: "The regular daily use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets taken internally will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche or an inhaler."

They seem to give a healthy tone to the whole mucous membrane and it is really remarkable how soon they will clear the head and throat of the unnatural and poisonous catarrhal secretion.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is undoubtedly the safest, most palatable and certainly the most efficient and convenient remedy for any form of catarrh. It is sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized treatment.

A little booklet on cause and cure of catarrh mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. 20-23

LADIES.

We have on hand a choice line of goods for skirts that we will sell and make at reduced prices for 30 days. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. 27-tf

MUNCIE GETS THE NEXT ONE

LETTER CARRIERS' CONVENTION TO BE HELD THERE.

New Officers Elected Thursday Afternoon—Banquet and Ball Close the Successful Session.

The state convention of the Indiana Letter Carriers' association, in session in this city Thursday afternoon, selected Muncie as the place for holding their next state meeting on February 22, 1901, and new officers were chosen as follows:

President—J. F. Poe, Indianapolis.

Vice President—Joseph Herman, Logansport.

Secretary—A. K. Mehl, Fort Wayne.

Treasurer—A. A. Campbell, Anderson.

Executive Board—J. P. Cochrane, Indianapolis; C. A. Enyart, Logansport; W. G. Stahl, Fort Wayne.

Nine cities were represented at the Fort Wayne convention, and the list of accredited delegates was as follows:

Anderson, A. A. Campbell; Bluffton, H. H. Skile; Elkhart, Charles J. Deitch; Elwood, W. C. Headly; Evansville, T. H. Manney; Fort Wayne, E. E. Banks, W. G. Stahl, Charles Rau; Logansport, C. A. Enyart; Muncie, L. R. Compton and W. R. Ricks; Indianapolis, J. B. Cochrane, M. Clifford, Robert Maze, J. F. Poe, I. M. Smock, W. S. Warner, F. A. Schmedel and William H. Kneuemeier; Terre Haute, Frederick Erne and Harvey M. Jackson.

The Indiana branch is less than a year old and much of the business, aside from the routine work, was connected with placing the state branch on a working basis and perfecting the organization. A vote of thanks was extended to Mayor Scherer and the municipal officers for the use of the city hall, in which the convention was held.

In the evening the visitors were guests of Fort Wayne branch No. 116 at a magnificent banquet at the Wayne hotel. The menu was a triumph. W. G. Stahl, of this city, presided as toastmaster, and responses were made by the new president, J. F. Poe; State Organizer Deitch, W. R. Ricks, Capt. T. W. Blair, Deputy Postmaster Craw and others. The closing event was a ball at Maccabees' hall, where the dancers enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Much credit is due the Fort Wayne branch for the successful convention in this city.

HEAD BADLY BURNED.

Reginald Mong, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mong, of 58 Riverside avenue, was severely burned about the head and face, by a wig he was wearing catching fire. The lad was taking part in the entertainment given by the pupils of Rudisill school, in the Spy Run district, for the raising of funds for the new library. He was impersonating Uncle Sam, and wore a cotton wig, which was ignited as the lad stood near a gas jet. Before the wig could be torn off he was badly burned about the head. He was taken to his home, where Dr. Ranke attended him. It is not thought that he will be permanently scarred by the accident.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hedekin.—The remains of Miss Julia Hedekin, who died yesterday morning at Saranac Lake, N. Y., will reach the city this evening over the Nickel Plate railroad, and will be conveyed to the family residence on West Wayne street. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from the Cathedral. Friends are invited to services at the house and at the church, but the interment will be private. The pall bearers will be as follows: Messrs. W. H. Dreier, W. P. Breen, P. J. McDonald, D. C. Fisher, S. M. Foster and H. C. Moderwell.

Schwegmann.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mathilda Schwegmann will be held Saturday at 1:30 from the residence, 35 East Jefferson street, and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church. The pall bearers will be as follows: Messrs. George Dannenfelser, Herman Brinkroeger, Charles Moellering, Charles Scheimann, Fred Zimmerly and Henry Leinker.

A NOON WEDDING.

Frank Carbaugh, of Chicago, and Miss Adaline Genth, of this city, were united in marriage at noon on Thursday at 358 South Broadway, Rev. J. W. Lake officiating. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Genth, drove to Nine Mile, where a large wedding dinner was awaiting them. Nearly ninety guests were present and a large number of valuable presents were received. Mr. Carbaugh is a son of the late W. H. Carbaugh, of Nine Mile, and was one of Fort Wayne's oldest street car conductors. For the past seven years he has been running an elevated train in Chicago. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Maria Genth, of Nine Mile, where the newly married couple will make their home.

The People's Store.

Serving you with merchandise that commends itself both for quality and value, is our specialty. We always do as we advertise, and we always have what we advertise. Here are a few items from our large, new stock of Dry Goods that will prove interesting to you—values that are without a paralled, and qualities that are unsurpassed. Come in and inspect them:

Hosiery.

The People's Store "SPECIAL," for boys and girls, a very strong and well made Hose, double knee, etc., retails in the regular way for 20c; our price for the "SPECIAL" for a short time, 12½c pair.

The "MATCHLESS" Wayne Knit Hose for Misses, double heel, double sole and double knee, a good, substantial Hose for wear, always sells for 25c; our price for a short time .....19c a pair

Ladies' Hose, Matchless, Wayne Knit, a number that always sells for 33c, and a stunner for wear; our price for a short time.....25c pair

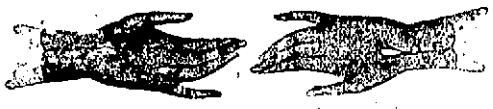
Wrappers.

200 Ladies' Wrappers, fine quality of Calico, medium and dark styles, sell in the regular way for $1.00; special price for a time.....79c each

300 Ladies' Wrappers, extra fine Calico, black, silver grey and fancy styles, made with extra care and neatly trimmed, worth $1.25; our price for a short time.....$1.00 each

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of the best Prints, including Windsor fancies, Simpson's blacks and white and silver greys, made with deep flounce and trimmed in braid, worth $1.50; special price for a time only .....$1.25 each

KID GLOVES.



P. & L. P. & L.

A Kid Glove that does all that is claimed for it, and more. Such is the reputation of our famous P. & L. Kid Glove. We have it now in all the new spring shades, also black and white. Be convinced of its merits by trying a pair. Only one quality and only one price, $1.00 a pair.

Underskirts

Black Italian Cloth Underskirts, very deep ruffle, fine material, at $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Mercerized Cloth Underskirts, "Sircom" brand, very deep accordeon pleated ruffle, in colors only; special drive for a few days only. The $2.00 brand for $1.75; the $2.75 brand for $2.38. Step in and inspect them.

A very large assortment of the famous "Windsor" Underskirts, in black, with various styles of ruffles; ranging in price from $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, up to $5.00. Every skirt fully worth from 25c to 75c more.

New Draperies.

The new Draperies are here and are more attractive than ever. A splendid variety to choose from.

New Denims, figured or plain, for curtains, floor pillows, floor coverings, lounge pillows, lounge covers, etc.; colors the newest, designs the best, at 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c yard.

New Silkolines, plain or figured; lots of prety patterns and colorings suitable for window or door draperies, screens, shelf covers, comforts, etc. A larger and better assortment not to be seen anywhere.

Plaid Dress Goods

Just opened up 50 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, full yard wide; neat, stylish effects, suitable for either adults or children. These Plaids sell in the regular way for 39c yard; our special price for a few days only 25c yard. Inspect this line; especially good are they for children's school dresses.

Muslin Underwear

The popularity of "Royal" Muslin Underwear was never better demonstrated than during the past few days, as never before was a Muslin Underwear Sale more successful than the present one. The public appreciate honest values and "Royal" Muslin Underwear contains it all the time. Sale is still going on.

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Best Lighted Store in theCity.

NEWSBOYS WILL MEET.

President Charles A. Phelps, of the Newsboys' union, has called a meeting of that organization to be held this evening at 5 o'clock at the city hall. The boys will take some measures to suppress some of the noise on the streets. There are other matters of interest to come up before the boys.

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SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24.

THE AUTOCRATS OF IRISH FUN,

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In James D. Flynn's Comedy Success,

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THE NEWLY NEWEST UP-TO-THE-SECOND VAUDO-FARCE.

Bargain Matinee, 15, 25 and 35c. Night prices, 25, 50 and 75c.

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Our old friends delivered it and it has been concurred in by scores of new ones.

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We return our thanks, not only for the generous patronage accorded us, but also for the kind and encouraging assurances given to us by all.

We wish to make our store for you not only the most profitable, but the most agreeable trading place in the city as well. To this end we will bend all our energies.

The following statement will be of interest to you:

An order given last August by Geo. DeWald & Co. for their retail store to one of the largest white goods manufacturers in the country, was overlooked, forgotten by them until the invoice arrived according to contract for this spring's shipment. They generously turned these low-priced goods over to us.

Owing to the lack of ready access to our upper floors on account of unavoidable delay in the placing of our elevator, we are hardly prepared to handle this line, but have decided to take it and run it off speedily in

A great bargain sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear. . . . .

This sale will begin Saturday morning, February 24th. Don't miss it.

Wayne Dry Goods Co.,

96 Calhoun St., One Door South of Wayne St.

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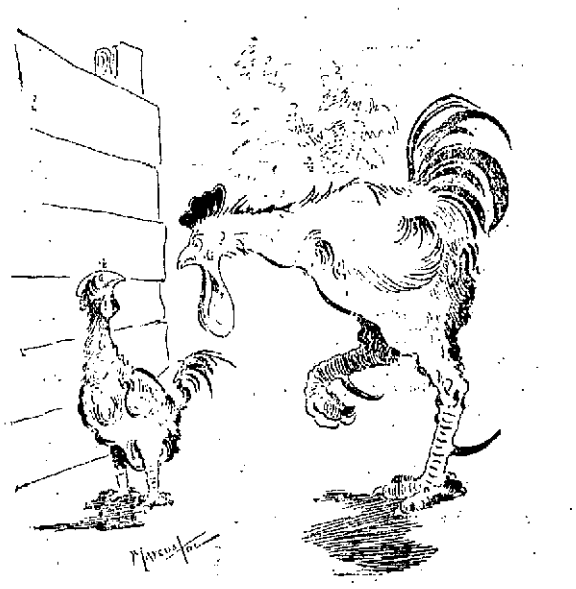

Mr. Langshan—You seem to be very much worried and distressed this morning, Mr. Shanghai, what seems to be the trouble?
Mr. Shanghai—Well, you see I don't roost very well at night.
Mr. Langshan—How do you account for it?
Mr. Shanghai—O, thats easy. A preacher has just come to board at our house.

$6.00. 30 DAYS.

Best teeth, perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed, only 50 sets will be made at this price, each plate numbered. If you need teeth you better see about them today at the

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MAKES A REPORT.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE IS HEARD.

TOLD OF THE CONFERENCES

REGARDING THE STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISES.

MAYOR OPPOSES ITS PLANS

OTHER BUSINESS OF THE CLUB'S SESSION.

The county fair project, which was announced as the leading topic at the meeting of the Commercial club on Thursday evening was forced into second place by another matter which came up as a surprise to most of the members present. The committee on railroads and transportation, through Col. D. N. Foster, presented a voluminous report of the negotiations and conferences which have been held concerning the matter of street railway franchises. Incidentally, the committee went on record with some recommendations, and the report precipitated an animated discussion. The report was as follows:

"Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 22, 1900. To the Fort Wayne Commercial club: Gentlemen—Your committee on railroads and transportation has heretofore submitted to you a statement of its success in securing from the Fort Wayne Traction company valuable concessions in the direction of cheaper fares, especially to our working people, employed in stores, factories and railway shops. In securing for those thus employed a 3½ cent fare between the hours of 6 nad 8 a. m. and 5:30 and 6:30 p. m., Fort Wayne has secured a concession from the street car company not enjoyed by any city in the United States of like population. A straight 4-cent fare, entitling the passenger to full transfer privileges to any part of the city, secured by the purchase of 100 tickets in book form and, when so requested, made good for the holder and his entire family is another privilege enjoyed by but few cities of the size of Fort Wayne.

"Perhaps no other city of equal size in the country can boast of so fine a street car system, so well equipped and so efficiently maintained, as that enjoyed by our people. Much of the credit for this is due to the Messrs. Robison, who formerly had the management of the road, and your committee believes that our citizens are to be congratulated, that when recently the line passed out of the hands of the former owners it came into the possession of men of established character and of ample means for the further extension and continued improvement of the property.

"Recently the new company has asked for some slight extensions of their lines, that are, for the most part, conducing to public interests and necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of the company's business.

"For a considerable time there has been a feeling among the citizens of Fort Wayne, shared in, your committee believes, pretty generally by the members of the Commercial club, that in the granting of future franchises to the company an effort should be made to secure to the city some return for the use of its streets by the Fort Wayne Traction company. This feeling has resulted in the board of public works suggesting certain conditions, to be attached to the granting of the proposed extension of franchises now desired by the company. Some of these conditions, the company claims, are so burdensome that they cannot be borne at the present time. At the invitation of the officers of the company, your committee recently had an extended conference with Mr. Eells, the president of the road; Mr. Scott, the local manager, and Mr. James M. Barrett, their attorney. This conference was also participated in by members of the board of public works and by other city officials. Later in the day they were joined by the representatives of the proposed inter-urban line.

"Mr. Eells stated at the outset of the conference that he had nothing to conceal as to the cost of the road to its present owners; its present earning capacity; its net profit during the two years it was in the hands of the receiver; its present physical condition; its contemplated improvements; its methods of the management of its property touching its employes, or any other points that might occur to those present. He desired that all who wished should inquire of him of whatever came to their minds.

"During the discussion Mr. Eells made the following statements: That the road had cost its present owners upwards of $1,500,000; that to pay off certain prior claims, largely due to Fort Wayne citizens, the men who now owned the property had to raise in cash $300,000, which sum was paid in at the time of the purchase of the road; that $50,000 more in cash had been raised to be used in needed improvements of the property; that the company had just spent $25,000 for new, larger and handsomer cars than any ever before placed upon the line; that the steam and engine plant had become inadequate and that if their large engine should break down at any time, and especially in the summer season, it would stop half their cars and very seriously cripple the service they could give our people; that contemplated early additions to their power plant would involve an expenditure of $35,000; that the motors on their old cars were very expensive to operate and required 50 per cent. more current than modern, improved motors, and that they ought to be discarded and new motors purchased, except that they had not the funds at present with which to do it; that their paving bill for 1898 and 1899 had averaged about $20,000 each year and was likely to continue heavy for years to come should the company agree to pave streets on which their lines now ran, but on which they are not now compelled to pave; that this additional burden of paving proposed to be put upon them would amount to $50,000 or $60,000; that the company was about to expend several thousand dollars in new car houses and many other expenditures were in sight that must be made if the system was kept up to that point of excellence which our people had a right to expect and should demand; that touching their relations to their employes, they expected to have an efficient and well satisfied force; that they had no objections to their employes forming a union, and believed, if it was properly conducted, it would be of much benefit to the men, especially if they should include in their organization the benefit or insurance feature, and that to such an organization the company might be willing to itself contribute; that they would not only welcome, but assist in securing interurban lines of electric railways, and would grant them ingress and egress over their lines on any equitable arrangement endorsed by the board of public works and the transportation committee of the Commercial club, and that they wanted to give Fort Wayne a street car service in every particular so good that they would be in the ten years to come, at any rate, of more benefit to the city than the city could be to them....

"Mr. Eells admitted the reasonableness of a demand that some part of the gross receipts of a company in a large city should be paid into the city treasury, but he knew of no city in the country the size of Fort Wayne where such an ordinance was in existence, and that whatever they might be able to do in the future they could not now afford to pay anything, especially as they were already paying, in addition to their regular tax, a special pole tax amounting to over $1,100 annually.

"Mr. Eells further stated the net receipts of the road for 1898 were but $45,000 and for 1899 $58,000, as shown by the records of the court, from which net receipts had to be paid an average of about $20,000 each year for their share of the expenses of paving streets. As they have out $1,250,000 of bonds, which bear 4 per cent. interest, it takes $50,000 annually to pay interest charges. It will therefore be seen, he said, that neither year did they earn interest charges, let alone anything else. The problem, he said, of the new company was, therefore, to keep out of bankruptcy and at the same time improve the property and give satisfactory service to our people.

"Your committee believes that it was the consensus of opinion of those present at the conference that the company should be conceded the right to the following grants and favors under certain conditions hereafter named:

"First—A double track on West Main street, from Calhoun street to Broadway.

"Second—The Clinton street loop on Clinton street, from East Main street to East Columbia street.

"Third—Right of way to new car barns about to be constructed on Holman street, between Calhoun and Clinton streets.

"These additional privileges to be granted on the following conditions:

"First—That the Fort Wayne Traction company shall agree to pave that portion of all streets lying between their tracks on which the rails of the company are now laid or may hereafter be laid, at the time when such streets are ordered paved by the city and with such pavement as is laid upon the other portions of such streets, except in such cases as where the streets have already been paved by the city. In such instance that part of the street between the company's tracks is to be at once paved by the street car company with the same material heretofore used in paving the other parts of said streets. In addition to the above, the street car company is to keep up and in good repair the pavement for a space of one foot on the outside of their said tracks on all streets where they are now laid or may hereafter be laid.

"Second—That if the census of 1910 of Fort Wayne shall show an increased population of 20 per cent. over the census of 1900, then the Fort Wayne Traction company shall pay to the city for the ten succeeding years 1 per cent. of its gross receipts

"If the census of the city of 1920 shall show an increase of population of 20 per cent. over the census of 1910, then the Fort Wayne Traction company shall pay to the city for the ten succeeding years 2 per cent of its gross receipts.

"If the census of the city for 1930 shall show an increase of 20 per cent over the census of 1920, then the Fort Wayne Traction company shall pay to the city for the ten succeeding years 3 per cent. of its gross receipts.

"If the growth of the population of said city of Fort Wayne shall during any of the decades mentioned fall below 20 per cent., then the said Fort Wayne Traction company shall pay such part of said gross receipts as will be equal in proportion to the growth actually made.

"Third—That the said Fort Wayne Traction company shall agree to transport any and all cars of interurban lines that may be permitted to come into the city by the city authorities, and for such service shall receive from each passenger brought into the city on such interurban cars, passing over their tracks, two and one-half cents, and the same sum for any passenger carried out of the city in such cars over said tracks, the Fort Wayne Traction company to honor transfers over their lines given to incoming passengers to any point within the city limits. For the transportation of mail or express cars or other than passenger cars that they be permitted by the city to come in over such tracks of the Fort Wayne Traction company, said interurban roads shall pay at a rate not above the average rate in force in cities of similar size to Fort Wayne in the United States.

"In support of the conclusions of your committee we desire to say that the proposed Clinton street loop is positively necessary for the protection of limb and life at the crowded transfer corner, where the crowds in the summer season getting on and off of the Robison park cars have heretofore had to be handled. It has only been good luck and careful management that have prevented serious accidents at that point in the past.

"The proposed double tracking of West Main street to Broadway is also very essential, as thousands of our people, relying on the Belt line to bring them to and take them away from their business, are constantly annoyed and delayed by being held upon the West Main street switch for the passage of the West Main street cars and Belt line cars going in the opposite direction. If the whole Belt line could be double tracked it would be greatly in the interests of the city, and if the street car company was then compelled to pay for the paving of all the streets between their tracks it would leave so little for the property holders to pay for that your committee believes that most of them would welcome the arrangement. It is the universal testimony of those who drive either trucks of carriages that a double line of street car tracks are far less objectionable to drive over than a single line, with its frogs switch tongues and switches.

"The approach of the street car company to its new barn on Holman street, now about to be erected, is absolutely necessary. It is admittedly a mechanical impossibility to get into their new barn from Chestnut street without abandoning their barns on the south side of that street. The new barn will be just opposite the old one and the track on Chestnut street is already filled with the frogs and switch tongues of the eight switches running into the old barns. The difficulty cannot be overcome even by the construction of a double track on Chestnut street, as in order to get sufficient radius to make the turn into the south barns the present track had to be laid to the north of the middle of that narrow street, and to get sufficient radius to get into the new barn the large new cars, the track, if laid on Chestnut street, would have to go over to the south side of the street, thus making the switches of the two tracks to cross each other—a mechanical impossibility. Our report recommends, therefore, that an approach be granted on Holman street, but whether from Clinton street or Calhoun we refer to the board of public works without recommendation.

"Your committee thinks the paving of all the streets between the tracks of the company, when such streets are improved by the city, should be insisted on as a part of the consideration for any new franchises granted. The acceptance of this, as one of the conditions, would cost the Fort Wayne Traction company some $50,000, but nothing short of that agreement would be thought equitable by our citizens.

"Touching the matter of the payment of a percentage of the gross receipts of the street car company into the city treasury, your committee does not believe the road can at present afford to do it and at the same time carry forward the improvements contemplated and which public interests require, but we do think this question ought to be settled now, so that it may not be a constantly recurring theme of dispute between the city and the street car company.

"We believe the recommendation of the committee is a reasonable one and should be accepted by the Fort Wayne Traction company. The company has suggested that it is in the power of the city to at any time partially destroy the earning capacity of their system by granting other street car companies the right to do city business, thus building up ruinous competition. This is doubtless true and, while the city should never put out of its hands the right to grant such franchises, it would only perhaps be just that into the contract for the payment of a part of the gross proceeds of the company's business into the city treasury should go some stipulation, relieving them from that provision of the contract if the city should at any time in the future prefer to encourage a second street car system, thereby diminishing the increased income in the future, on which the old company would have to rely for ability to meet a special tax of that character.

"The provision recommended by your committee compelling the Fort Wayne Traction company to furnish track and power to any inter-urban electric road that may desire to come into and go out of the city, we believe is exceedingly advantageous to inter-urban lines and not unreasonably burdensome on the old company. Upon the payment of two and one-half cents for passengers brought into the city and two and one-half cents for those taken out, it contemplates that all passengers may, if they desire, be brought to the center of the city on the inter-urban cars and receive a transfer ticket, good to take the passenger to any point within the city limits on the lines of the old street railway.

"If this concession can be secured it will provide a certain, easy and cheap method for all inter-urban roads to pass through the city, saving each of them an average expenditure, it is estimated, of at least $100,000 for tracks and paving assessments.

"Your committee further suggests that whatever recommendations in this report as shall be acted upon favorably by this organization shall be referred to the board of public works, as the gentlemen constituting the board have expressed a desire to have the Commercial club submit its views upon the questions at issue.

"Respectfully submitted,
"F. V. Culberson,
"Chas. Falk.
"J. M. Landenberger.
"E. F. Yarnelle.
"M. C. MacDougal."

DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.

Many members participated in the discussion which followed. P. A. Randall spoke in opposition to that part of the report bearing on the relations of the interurban companies with the Fort Wayne Traction company, and believed the city, and not the club or the traction company, should dictate the terms on which the interurban companies should get into the city. Charles McCulloch took a similar position, while Colonel Foster spoke in support of the committee's recommendations.

Henry C. Berghoff opposed the report and declared against granting a spur on Holman street, which he said would destroy property on that street without warrant. He wanted no agreement which might cripple the city in case it ever decided to build and operate its own electric lines. S. M. Foster believed the street railway company should guarantee that the low rate of fare recently granted should be perpetual, and Col. D. N. Foster stated that he believed the company would never agree to that proposition. E. F. Yarnelle expressed the belief that the agitation showed a spirit inimical to corporations, and thought the city should show a greater solicitude for the investment of capital, granting the public corporation the same consideration as is accorded to a private corporation.

MAYOR IN OPPOSITION.

A number of others expressed views

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arr. Columbus (via. T. & O. C.)	2:05 p.m
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" " 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne	4:00 p.m
" Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W	4:00 p.m

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No. 4 5 Chi. Express and Mail....	10 50 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express.	3 50 p.m
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 462 Way Freight.....	5 55 a.m
No. 458 Through Express & Mail....	11 45 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

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No. 41 leaves (except Sunday).....	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily.....	4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight.....	5 30 a.m
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No. 40 arrives daily.....	11 00 a.m
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No. 170 Local Freight.....	4 00 p.m

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FUNERAL OF PROF. SMART

SERVICES AT LAFAYETTE ON SATURDAY.

Purdue Students Take Appropriate Action on His Death—Career of the Great Educator.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 23.—Dr. James H. Smart, president of Purdue university, who died Wednesday night, will be buried here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the Second Presbyterian church.

Students of Purdue university met this forenoon and took appropriate action concerning the death of the late president, whom all respected and loved.

PROFESSOR SMART'S CAREER.

James Henry Smart, A. M., LL. D., became identified with the educational forces of the State thirty-seven years ago. He was born at Center Harbor, N. H., June 30, 1841. His father was Dr. William Hutchings Smart, a practicing physician of high reputation. His mother was Nancy Farrington Smart, of Hopkinton, N. H. A spirit of personal independence possessed him in boyhood and found expression in a fixed resolution to be self-sustaining from the age of twelve. At the age of seventeen he was employed as a teacher in a New Hampshire public school, on a salary of $15 a month and board. This was the beginning of a professional career which has continuously enlisted all of his activities and energies. He came west in 1863 and accepted the principalship of an intermediate school in Toledo, Ohio, which he retained two years.

In 1865 he became superintendent of the city schools of Fort Wayne and from that time to the present Indiana has claimed him for her own. He held the superintendency of the Fort Wayne schools for ten years. He early became a member of the State Teachers' association and stood among the leaders in its proceedings. He was elected superintendent of public instruction in 1874, re-elected in 1876, and again in 1878, holding the office continuously from March 5, 1875, to 1881. This is the only instance in which a third term has been accorded a state official since the adoption of the constitution of Indiana. He came into office directly after the enactment of a statute authorizing county superintendence of public schools, and at a time when there was a partisan demand for its repeal on the plea of expense, and the law was only saved by his persistent efforts.

In 1883 he was elected president of Purdue and has held the position to the present time. Under his administration the university has been wonderfully progressive. Its laboratories and workshops embrace all that is latest and best, and its courses of study have been revised, according to his ideas, until it has become a polytechnic school, indeed.

Dr. Smart has been honored by institutions of high repute. In 1870 Dartmouth college conferred upon him the degree of A. M.; in 1883 the University of Indiana conferred the title of LL. D. He has served as trustee of the state university and was six years a trustee of the state normal school. He was a member of the Indiana state board of education twenty-seven years.

In 1872 he was appointed assistant commissioner for Indiana to the Vienna exposition. In 1878 he was appointed commissioner to represent the United States in the world's exposition in Paris. In 1881 he served as president of the National Teachers' association. In 1890 he was president of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and in 1891 he was appointed representative commissioner of the United States to the agricultural congress at The Hague.

In addition to papers, pamphlets and reports innumerable, he was the author of the following volumes: "An Ideal School System for a State," "The Institute Systems of the United States," "Commentary on the School Laws of Indiana," and "The Schools of Indiana." Continuous application through a period of nearly forty years had given him clear insight into the philosophy of education and large wisdom as to the methods and means for the attainment of certain ends. A restless, nervous energy, which made constant drafts on a frail physical organism, was sustained by a will imperious in its authority. In the accomplishment of a purpose he was willing to assume any amount of labor and any measure of responsibility. Dr. Smart was married June 21, 1870, to Miss Mary H. Swan, of Albany, N. Y., a daughter of Prof. Swan, of Grinnell college, Iowa.

Dr. Smart's wife and two children, Richard A. and Miss Mary Smart, survive him. The first is at present professor of experimental engineering at Purdue, while Miss Mary Smart is in school in the east.

CASES INVESTIGATED.

When the board of health learned that the children of E. K. Dorr were ill with scarlet fever an investigation was commenced. It developed that children in the Liebman boarding house at No. 157 Barr street had been ill and Mr. Dorr's sons had been playing with them. Dr. Ferguson, jr., was the attending physician. The board of health learned the symptoms of these two cases and believe it was scarlet fever. Although there had been many visitors at the Dorr home during the illness of the children Mr. Dorr says that these visitors did not go up stairs where the children were and therefore is of the opinion that there is no danger from exposure to the visitors. The board of health will continue the investigation and take action that will hereafter result in more careful consideration of suspicious cases.

MAKES A REPORT.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

for and against the report, and Mayor Scherer stated that he thought the discussion would be of little value, "for," he said, "I do not believe there is a single proposition in that communication that would be considered by the board of public works or the city council." The mayor said he believed an overwhelming majority of the people were opposed to the terms asked by the traction company and in view of the probability that the city would soon own its lighting plant and be in position to furnish power for interurban companies that might desire it, he was opposed to any further negotiations along the lines suggested. After some further discussion the report was passed without action by the club.

MOVE FOR A FAIR.

The committee on county fair presented its report, setting forth that in its canvass it had found nearly every business man favorable to the fair project, and on motion it was voted as the sense of the club that action should be taken toward forming a county fair association. The chairman will appoint a committee of seven to devise a plan of organization and report at the next meeting.

Mayor Scherer and W. F. Graeter spoke concerning a number of factories which are seeking new locations, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with them, and also to subscribe for a clipping bureau giving information along this line.

Alexander Johnson, the club's delegate to the meeting of the state board of commerce, presented his report of that meeting, and the secretary was instructed to forward the club per capita tax to the state board for the coming year.

ENDORSE BLUE LABEL.

The following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas, The members of the Cigarmakers' union has by committee shown that there are more out-of-town non-union cigars used by our smokers and dealers than are produced by all our home manufacturers combined; and

"Whereas, The manufacturers of Fort Wayne have the capacity and material to furnish any class of cigars and in any quantity; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Fort Wayne Commercial club in meeting assembled, does hereby endorse the blue label of the cigarmakers and urge upon the dealers and smokers to use cigars manufactured by the Fort Wayne factories, thereby employing home labor and keeping money in circulation at home."

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks, and the report of the committee on railroads and transportation will doubtless be up for further discussion at that time.

Prof. Randolph Genee, the critic, historian and orator, who has done so much to popularize Shakespeare in Germany, has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. He began his public recitations of Shakespeare's plays in Coburg about forty years ago, but since 1879 he has been settled in Berlin.

Illiteracy in Russia exceeds that of any other country claiming to have a civilized government. In 10,000 villages of the vast empire there is not a school, and it is claimed that not 20 per cent of the population of the empire has acquired even the rudiments of a common school education.

Missouri has 2,448 men under arms and 400,000 men who are fit for military duty, while Nebraska has only 1,077 enlisted and 101,926 available. In Ohio the militia consists of 4,481 men, while 650,000 available, and Wisconsin has a militia force of 2,836, with an available force of 372,132 men.

Senator Chandler's eyeglasses are always with him. It has been said that he sleeps in them, and it is known that he eats with them before his eyes. They are big, black-rimmed glasses, with a black string that is hitched somewhere down in the senator's waistcoat.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The wheat market opened weak on the heavy Argentine shipments, May ⅝c lower than wednesday's close at 67@67¼c. Liverpool was depressed, but Paris higher, and the domestic prospect received was not quite up to expectations. At the decline the market was steady and active in a small way. May touched 67@67⅛c and fluctuated between that price and 67¼c. Two days' receipts here were 112 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth for a like period reported 970 cars, against 581 last week and 698 a year ago. Selling was mostly for outside interests and shorts were the best buyers.

The lack of outside demand told heavy against the market as the session progressed. Shorts were about the only buyers. May was gradually forced down to 66¼c, at which it closed ⅛c under Wednesday.

Sympathy with wheat, liberal receipts and lower cables were influences in the corn market early, May opening ⅛@¼c under yesterday at 34¾@34⅞c. Offerings were light, however, and the market steadied later. May rallying to 35⅛c. Trade was fairly active. Local receipts for two days were 952 cars.

Corn touched 35⅛c on some good buying from the provisions pit. The report that there are 428,000 more corn-eating cattle in the country now than last year was an influence. The market turned, however, with wheat weakness, and closed weak. May ¼@⅜c down at 34⅝@34¾c.

May oats opened a shade lower at 23⅛c, influenced by corn, but steadied later with that market. May rallying to 23⅛@23¼c. Local receipts were 376 cars. Trade was quiet.

Provisions opened easier with grain but steadied later. The market was quiet. May pork opened 5@10c under Wednesday at $10.75@10.80 and touched $10.82½@10.85. May lard opened unchanged at $5.92½ and May ribs a shade down at $5.92½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:
Wheat—Feb., 65c; May, 66¼c; July, 66⅞c.
Corn—Feb., 33c; May, 34⅝@34¾c; July, 34⅞@35c; Sept., 35⅛c.
Oats—Feb., 22c; May 23¼c; July, 22¼c.
Pork—Feb., $10.60; May, $10.72½@10.75; July, $10.77½.
Lard—Feb., $5.77½; May, $5.90; July, $5.97½@6.00.
Ribs—Feb., $5.80; May, $5.85@5.87½; July, $5.87½@5.90.
Flax—Cash N. W., $1.60; Cash S. W., $1.60; May, $1.59; Sept., $1.11; Oct., $1.09.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; choice native steers strong; others steady; Texans firm; cows canners slow, weak; stocks and feeders active and steady.

Beeves, $4.00@5.90; cows, $3.00@4.35; heifers, $3.35@4.70; canners, $2.20@2.85; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.80; Texas fed beeves, $4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 6,246. Market active, steady to strong; top $4.95. Mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.92½; good to choice heavy, $4.85@4.95; rough heavy, $4.70@4.80; light, $4.60@4.82½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.90.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Buying orders accumulated over the holiday and arbitrage buying for London account was the occasion for advances in a majority of the railroad stocks. Gains were limited to fractions. The specialties that have been recently weak showed sharp declines. Third Avenue dropping 2 points and Leather and People's Gas a point each. Sugar was off a fraction and one or two of the grangers were shaded. The opening was thus unsettled and irregular.

The strength of the general list was undermined by the staedy liquidation in the leading specialties Third Avenue extended its decline to 34¼, touching 34. Some other issues were off over a point, notably Sugar and Continental Tobacco. There were no extensive sales of railroad stocks, but the list was fractionally lower.

Trading became extremely dull and price changes were narrow until near midday when an attack on the metal group enlivened the dealings. Tennessee Coal was forced down 4¾ and the rest of the group between 1 and 2¼ points. Metropolitan fell 3. Weakness in the Grangers and Trunk lines contributed to the reactionary tendency; but losses in the railroads were confined to fractions except for Baltimore and Ohio, which lost ¼ and St. Louis Southeastern preferred 1⅛c.

The bond market was under pressure, but rather dull.

Pressure upon the market continued in spots. Consolidated Gas extending its decline to 4⅞. Tennessee Coal to 5, Metropolitan to 4½, Rubber preferred to 3⅝ and Brooklyn Union Gas to 2⅛. There were rallies at some points, but renewed selling of Third Avenue carried it down 7 points net and unsettled the market again. There was a slight demand from the bears to cover and Reading first preferred was pushed up above 59. The closing was moderately active and firm, above the low point but at net losses throughout.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 23.—Butter—Receipts (two days), 4,943 pkgs; market steady; June creamery, 19@22½c; western creamery, 20@24c; factory, 16@19c.

Cheese—Receipts (two days), 1,440 pkgs; market firm; fall made fancy large, 13c; fall made fancy small 13c; choice grades, 12@12¾c.

Eggs—Receipts (two days), 12,056 pkgs; market firm; western at mark, 13¾@14c; southern at mark, 13½@13¾c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, steady.

Coffee—Market barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Money on call nominally 2@2½ per cent, prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼ for demand and at $4.83¾@4.84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83⅛; silver certificates, 59¾@60¾c; bar silver, 59⅛c; Mexican dollars, 57⅝c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Government bonds strong:

U. S. 2s registered	103
U. S. 3s registered	109½
U. S. 3s coupon	109½
U. S. 4s registered (new)	134¾
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	135¼
U. S. 4s registered (old)	115½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	115½
U. S. 5s registered	113⅝
U. S. 5s coupon	114

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

There is a story of a young lady who was much admired and courted by a young man, who one day kissed her against her will. It made her furious, and she indignantly exclaimed: "If you dare kiss me again, I'll tell my father!"

She meant it, but he took it for the usual feminine bluff on such occasions, and repeated the dose on the spot. She ran out of the room to the back porch, where her father had just finished oiling his gun.

But by the time she arrived there she found out she wasn't as mad as she thought she was, and hatching up an excuse for her sudden appearance, said: "Papa, go in and show Mr. Blank your gun. He is a great authority on birds and guns." "I will," said the father, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, and he made for the parlor, gun in hand.

When her father entered the parlor that young man didn't even wait to say good-bye, nor was he particular about his manner or place of exit. He broke through the window and struck a speed he thought would distance the gun as well as the old man.

It was with difficulty the father cornered him a few days later, and explained; then it was a month later before the girl could persuade him she had not intended a practical joke. But he is molified now, and goes to see her, and, maybe, repeats the microbe doses, but she don't "tell papa" any more.—Polk County (Ky.) News.

The manufacture and use of false teeth is undoubtedly a practice of much antiquity. The ancient Egyptians were no mean dentists. Jawbones of mummies have been found with false teeth in them, and also with teeth filled with gold.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the world's postal union is to be celebrated by a congress at Berne next July. The countries now included in the union have a population of about a billion.

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THE RECORD FOR JANUARY

PROJECTORS OF ELECTRIC ROAD AT WORK.

TRAINMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

NEARLY 200 PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, medical examiner at this point for the Pennsylvania Relief association, has received the January bulletin, showing the disbursements on the lines west of Pittsburg during the month. The disbursements beat the record for January, the total amount being $36,039.95, exceeding the disbursements for December last by $7,442.75. The disbursements were as follows: Deaths by accident, $1,000; deaths by natural causes, $13,500; for personal injury, $10,460.35; on account of sickness, $10,079.60. A peculiar feature of the disbursements is the fact that the amount expended on account of accidents exceed the amount paid to sick members, which is the reverse of the general rule. There was a wonderful growth in the membership of the association during the past three or four months. Dr. Wagner's district, which covers only a part of the western division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, shows a membership of over 1,800. Nearly every one of the new employes begin their membership in the association with their service on the road or in the shop.

THE TRAINMEN'S BALL.

About 200 people assembled at Knights of Columbus hall last evening to participate in the annual ball given by Fort Wayne lodge, No. 136, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. In the early part of the evening the crowd was almost too great for comfort, but it was a merry, good-natured party and the fact that floor space was a little short did not in the least mar the pleasure of any of the guests. The dance program consisted of twenty-four numbers and was carried out to the letter, Conklin & Swaidner's orchestra furnishing the music. The grand march was led by F. J. Sullivan and Miss Lizzie Sullivan, with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fink as seconds. A notable feature of the evening was the cake walk of Miss Helen Sunley, the pretty little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sunley, which elicited great applause. At midnight a most delicious supper was served in the banquet hall by the ladies' auxiliary, known as Loyal lodge, No. 85, and at the close of the feast the dancers resumed their places on the floor. Following are the committee to whom is due the credit of the success of the ball:

Arrangement—H. F. Henschen, R. W. Springer, P. Phillips, P. J. Sullivan, R. Atkinson, C. A. Scott.

Floor—Orlow Hall, J. W. Sunderland, Wm. H. Clements, Bert Blough, Walter D. Craig.

Invitation—H. F. Henschen, R. W. Springer, P. Phillips, P. J. Sullivan, R. Atkinson, C. A. Scott.

Reception—Fort Wayne, No. 136, B. of R. T.; H. F. Henschen, chairman.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Promoters and capitalists interested in a new electric railway to be built between Huntington and Portland, Ind., held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which an organization was effected and will be known as the Oil Belt Traction company of Indiana. It will be incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000 for preliminary purposes. The stockholders are W. M. Page and John H. Shoemaker, of Montpelier; John M. Adair and Judson Jaqua, of Portland; Dell Locke and L. H. Stevens, of Bluffton; Adam L. Beck, R. D. Smith, J. Fred France and Z. T. Dungan, of Huntington. The officers are:

President—Z. T. Dungan.
Vice President—Dell Locke.
Secretary—J. A. M. Adair.
Treasurer—J. H. Shoemaker.

The line will be sixty-two miles in length, and will pass through Warren and Montpelier, with a spur of eighteen miles, extending to Bluffton. The cost of the line and its equipments is estimated at $500,000. The home office will be in Huntington.

CAPTAIN BOLTZ'S VIEWS.

Capt. F. F. Boltz, formerly of this city, but now ticket and freight agent at Bluffton for the Lake Erie and Western road, is quoted by the News of that city as follows: "Concerning the replacement of the Lake Erie and Western management by Lake Shore men Captain Boltz says that he does not believe the change will have any effect on the sub-positions. He does not look to see any of the agents or operators changed and expects to see the road handled by the same corps of people. The great change will be in the service, which will be undoubtedly improved. On the line through Bluffton an extra train may be put on. This will be no surprise, and a through train from Fort Wayne to Cincinnati is more than assured. Considerable improvement is expected."

SURPRISED HIS SHOPMATES.

The publication in The Sentinel last evening of the marriage license issued to Harry H. Knoll and Miss Margaret K. Reitenour was the first intimation that the machinists at the Bass shops had of the matrimonial intentions of their comrade, and they were greatly surprised thereat. The marriage ceremony was performed last evening at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. J. S. Ainslie. Mr. and Mrs. Knoll are popular with their acquaintances and their marriage has created quite a stir among their friends. Mr. Knoll will resume his place in the machine shop at the Bass works next Monday.

FELL IN ENGINE TANK.

Fireman F. J. Lynch, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, met with a peculiar accident last evening, just as he was preparing for his trip out on the road. He fell into the engine tank and sustained injuries which incapacitated him for work and he was obliged to return home. He will be all right in a few days.

LUSK PROMOTED.

A circular received this morning announces the appointment of J. R. Lusk to the position of assistant superintendent of the western and lake divisions of the Pittsburg and Western railroad, with headquarters at New Castle. He will also attend to the duties of superintendent of telegraph. Mr. Lusk was a schoolmate of F. W. Byer, private secretary to Superintendent J. B. McKim, of the Pittsburg.

MACHINISTS' BALL.

Friendship lodge, No. 70, I. A. M., will give its tenth annual ball next Monday evening at Knights of Columbus hall, in the Lau block, and this event will eclipse all former efforts in that direction if the indications are to be relied upon. Good music and an attractive dance program will be provided, as well as a fine coallation in the benquet hall. Lovers of dancing will find in this ball just what they seek and are assured that they will not come in contact with any but respectable people.

UNPRECEDENTED BUSINESS.

Every railway passing through Fort Wayne is today employing the greatest number of engineers and trainmen in its history. Nevertheless, the men are worked to the limit of endurance and no "lay offs" are permitted except for sickness or absolute necessity. The readers will, perhaps, more readily comprehend the situation and the great volume of business if they will take into consideration the recent increase in the capacity of locomotives and cars. Twelve or fifteen years ago the standard car carried twenty tons; today thirty tons is the rule and there are many cars in service that carry forty and even fifty tons. Then the average load for a locomotive, leaving out weight of cars, was about 600 tons; today the standard engine will haul 1,400 to 1,600 tons. It requires no more men to handle the 1,400 ton train than it did the 600 ton train of fifteen years ago. The natural inquiry is, where does all this freight come from? and whither is it going? This condition has prevailed for over a year, the only change being an increase in the volume of freight.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES.

Commissioner Donald has appointed the following standing committees of the Central Passenger association for 1900: Executive committee—Chairman, A. J. Smith, general passenger agent of the Lake Shore railroad; B. N. Austin, general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio; George DeHaven, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette, Grand Rapids division. Committee on rules—C. F. Atmore, general passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville; Warren J. Llynch, general passenger agent of the Big Four; C. F. Daly, general passenger agent of the Lake Erie and Western.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Supt. E. A. Gould passed through the city last evening en route to Chicago.

William Haenel, Nickel Plate engineer, was called to Ohio yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

John Fisher resumed his place in the Pittsburg round house this morning after being on the sick list a few days.

Engineer C. H. VanGorder and Fireman H. Smith, of the Nickel Plate, are off duty on account of sickness.

Stewart Rehrer left last evening for Collinsville, Ill., to look after some business for the Fort Wayne Electric company.

William Koehlmeier has returned to his duties in the electric works, after an absence on account of the death of his mother.

After disbursing the sum of $842,000 during the year 1899, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen still has $300,624 in its treasury.

Mrs. Snee, wife of the Panhandle paymaster, John C. Snee, accompanied her husband on his money distributing tour this month.

A. L. Hadley is en route to Wisconsin upon an important mission in connection with the Fort Wayne Electric company, which he represents.

L. M. Fouts has been appointed general manager of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado road, recently sold by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company.

Over 400 ticket agents are expected at Atlanta March 8 and 9, when the International Association of Ticket Agents will hold its annual convention.

J. C. Short, machinist, who took a position at the Bass works a few days ago, has quit that establishment and gone to Chicago, where he hopes to find employment.

The wife and baby of Nickel Plate Brakeman W. C. Hooker are quite sick and in consequence that gentleman is taking a leave of absence from his train duties.

Charles Blackwell has been appointed chief engineer of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, vice F. E. Bissel, who recently resigned to take a position on a Missouri road.

Engineer William Doty and Fireman C. F. Harper are sick and Firemen E. J. Argeter and O. F. Boese are looking after private matters. They work on the Pittsburg road.

Joseph Grothouse, blacksmith employed at the Pittsburg shops, is taking a few days' off on account of an addition to his family. Last night his wife presented him with a son.

Gus Muehler and George Kronnemiller, of the Pittsburg shops, are taking a lay off, the former on account of the sickness of his wife and the latter to look after some private business.

Molder William Luley was sick and off duty yesterday. J. W. Mommer has returned to work, after an absence on account of an injured foot. Both are employed at the Kerr Murray works.

S. E. Grimm, a boilermaker at the Pittsburg shops, had one of his legs painfully bruised yesterday afternoon by a flue sheet falling and striking him. He was compelled to quit work for a few days.

Ernest Dehne, patternmaker; J. Reidel, machine operator;, George Killen, blacksmith, and Fred Hilgeman and E. Nolan, machinists, are sick and off duty. All are employed in the Pittsburg shops.

Paul Meyers, machinist, has taken a position in the Pittsburg shops. For a year or more he was employed at the Bass works and only resigned there last night for the purpose of going into the railway shops.

John Bach was successfully operated upon yesterday in a Chicago hospital for an abdominal growth, Dr. J. E. Bickle, of this city, performing the operation. Mr. Bach is a car builder at the east shops and he hopes to resume work there in five or six weeks.

August B. Hohmann, of New York, is visiting his parents in Bloomingdale. He is now manager of an establishment engaged in the manufacture of thermometers and guages, and has 200 men working under his guidance. He formerly worked at Kerr Murray's.

The prosperity that attended the business of the Fort Wayne lines in January seems to have also extended to lines elsewhere. The Indianapolis Journal says that the Big Four trainmen never had a better pay day than the last one, many of the engineers drawing for January services $160 and a few went as high as $176.

Freight engineers on the Baltimore and Ohio road, who now receive 3¾ cents per mile, will, after the first of March, receive 4 cents per mile. This increase is made because of the increased work brought upon the men through the introduction of larger engines and longer trains. No mention is made of a raise in the wages of the firemen, whose duties have been augmented by the new engines to a much greater extent than that of the engineers.

One hundred and thirty-eight indictments have been filed against Panhandle trainmen for violating the speed ordinance of the town of Middlepoint, Ohio. The trouble had its origin in the company refusing to make an improvement ordered by the town council. A compromise is likely to occur, the company agreeing to move its depot nearer the business center of the town and the city agreeing to drop the suits against the trainmen.

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Men's Candee Clogs and self-acting Overs, cost 68c; tomorrow - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 50c
Men's American Storm Rubbers, cost 73c; tomorrow - 35c
Men's Boston Light-weight Dress Arctic Overshoes, cost $1.33; tomorrow - - - - - - - - - - - 75c
Men's Pure Gum Heavy Candee Rubber Boots, cost $2.85 a pair; tomorrow at Things' - - - - - - - - - $2.49
Men's Pebble Leg Candee Rubber Boots, cost $2.85 a pair; tomorrow at Things' - - - - - - - - - - $2.25
Misses' Candee Rubber Boots, cost $1.43 at wholesale; tomorrow - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1.25

Special.

1,000 pairs Ladies' $1.00 Storm Alaska Overshoes, Boston make, cost 88c a pair at wholesale, all style toes and widths, can fit any shoe; just for tomorrow - - - - - - 49c

These prices are just for tomorrow—and at Things', of course. No other store makes prices like Things'.

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MR. D. F. KENNEDY'S ADDRESS

ONLY A SMALL AUDIENCE TURNED OUT TO HEAR HIM.

Believes That Workingmen Should Demand the Union Label on Articles They Purchase.

D. F. Kennedy, of Indianapolis, spoke at the city hall last evening in the interests of union labels. The crowd was not a large one, but those who were present enjoyed Mr. Kennedy's address, and he unquestionably said much to encourage organized workingmen to push the labels. H. J. Hoeltje, president of the Trades and Labor Council, introduced Mr. Kennedy, who talked for about an hour. He said that workingmen had the same right to organize as capitalists and the larger the wages they received the better off was the community. Business depended on the employment of the workingmen and where the wages were largest there was there the most satisfactory business. He was of the opinion that in order to make organization of workingmen a complete success it was necessary to make it an inducement for all laborers to become members of labor organizations. If the label was adopted by all unions members of each union when purchasing goods could make a demand for goods on which the union label was used. This would be a guarantee that union men made them and the result would be a demand for such goods by business men who would desire to cater to the trade. The business men would demand union made goods from manufacturers and the manufacturer would necessarily have to employ union men to make his goods, which were in big demand. Thus would organizations grow through the necessity of manufacturers manufacturing goods demanded by the consumer. Mr. Kennedy contended that by following such a course organized workingmen practically became the employers of labor, because through their efforts manufacturers had been compelled to demand union labor. He said that workingmen did not demand nor desire the destruction of capital. They asked only for a fair share of the profits and good things of this world.

After Mr. Kennedy had completed his address members of Typographical union requested members of other local labor unions to assist them in securing the passage of Councilman Hench's ordinance providing for the use of the printer's label on all city printing.

FRACTURED HIS LEG.

John Morrilat, who resides at 63 Boone street, slipped and fell at the corner of Pearl and Harrison streets Thursday evening, fracturing his leg. He was removed to his home in the ambulance, where a doctor attended him.

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Always desirable this season--more popular than ever. No lady's wardrobe is complete without a black dress.

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Novelty silks for waists in endless variety, 60c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 a yard.

Black cascade silks, our well known brand, none better for wear, all the popular weaves, from $1.00 to $2.00 a yard.

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Rev. F. J. Bilstein, a priest from Earl Park, Benton county, is the guest of Rev. Father Koerdt, of St. Peter's Catholic church. Father Bilstein was at one time assistant at St. Paul's Catholic church.

Grand festival to be given Feb 22, 23 and 24, 1900, by the Church of the Most Precious Blood, at Kimball Hall. Supper will be served every evening. 22t3

A Short Horse Is Soon Curried

And the only reason for making prices so low for our great CLOSING OUT SALE, is to make a "short horse" of it. Business done so far has exceeded our most hopeful expectations. At the present rate the end will come and find some of you wishing you had heeded our words. Here are hundreds of high-class Suits and Overcoats marked at startling reductions from former low prices, and all the time woolen, trimmings and labor advancing at an astonishing rate. You'll not be able to match a garment next September at less than double the price we now ask. Goods exchanged or money refunded.

It Pays to Buy Liberally at a Sale Like this.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Forecast for Indiana: Snow flurries tonight; Saturday fair; cold wave; winds shifting to high northwest.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. W. Williamson, of Columbia City, is a guest at the New Aveline.

William Meyer will arrive this evening from St. Louis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schwegman. Mrs. Meyer has been in the city some days.

The St. Paul's Walther league orchestra will give a musicale at St. Paul's school on Barr street this evening.

Mrs. Hohnstier, of Hamilton street, last night reported to the police that her twelve-year-old son was missing. He started out to sell papers at 6:30 and had not returned this morning when the policemen went on duty.

Alfred Lehman was arrested and brought into police court on an affidavit charging promiscuous use of firearms in the city limits in violation of a city ordinance. The evidence showed that Lehman's son had killed a rabbit worth about 25 cents, which belonged to Deutschman, and had already paid in the justice courts fines aggregating $20.00 for the offense. The mayor, therefore, dismissed the case brought under the ordinance.

Mrs. C. Futter and Mrs. Frank Watts delightfully entertained a company of friends last evening at the home of Mrs. Futter, 108 Baker street. The event was a novel one, and every surrounding was suggestive of the Washington anniversary. The gentlemen wore wigs of the colonial period, while the ladies powdered their hair after the fashion of a hundred years ago. In the progressive pedro first prizes were won by Miss Lula Blumont and Lou Schmoe, while the consolation awards fell to Mr. and Mrs. Poyser. After an elaborate luncheon the guests enjoyed dancing until a late hour. Those present from out of the city were Mrs. B. F. Sarver, of Crestline, and Miss Mayme Weiter, of Delphos.

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All best City Flour, $3.75 bbl.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 60c bushel.
Large Denver Onions, 15c peck.
Best Roll Butter, 20c pound.
Fresh Country Eggs, 14c dozen.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 12c.
Best Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, 8c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 10c lb.
We will be open tonight.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Drake will sing at the festival at Kimball Hall tonight.

STRAWBERRIES. TOMATOES. RADISHES, ONIONS, LETTUCE, SPINACH, BEETS, CELERY, OYSTER PLANTS, WATER CRESS FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Nice Florida Strawberries, 50c quart.
Ripe Florida Tomatoes, 12c lb.
Fancy Michigan Lettuce, 15c lb.
Southern Spinach, 35c peck.
Radishes and Onions, 2½c Bunch.
New Red Beets, 4c Bunch.
California Celery, 8c stock.
Oyster Plants, 3c Bunch.
Pie Plant, 7c Bunch.
Water Cress and Parsley.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

ECLIPSE, never better, 5c.

Listen! OUR PRICES ARE TALKING AT THE GREATEST.

Baker's Sweet Chocolate, 4c cake.
Baker's Cocoa, 8c can.
Knox's Sparkling Gelatine, 8c pkg.
Soapine and Pearline, 2 pkgs 5c.
Corn Starch, 1-lb pkg 4c.
German Bird Seed, 1-lb pkg 4c.
Electric Lustre Starch, 1-lb pkg 7c.
Merry War Lye, 4c can.
Open this evening.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

SATURDAY SALE.

Boiling Meat, 4c lb.
Beef Roast, 7c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams, 11½c lb.
Pure Rendered Lard, 8c lb.
High Grade Butterine, 17c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 14c doz.
Sugar Corn, 8c can or 4 cans for 25c.
We give trading stamps.

THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.
254 and 256 Calhoun St.

SPECIAL PRICES.

ON HEALTH FOODS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Ralston Breakfast Food, regular price 15c pkg, special, 11c.
Ralston Barley Food, regular price, 15c, special 11c.
Pillsbury's Vitos, regular price, 15c pkg, special 11c.
Grape-Nuts, regular price, 15c pkg, special 11c.
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, regular price 13c pkg, special 10c.
Quaker Oats, regular price, 12c pkg, special 9c.
Pillsbury's Rolled Oats, regular price 12c pkg, special 9c.
Hower's Oatmeal, regular price, 12c pkg, special 9c.
Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, regular price 10c pkg, special 8c.
Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, regular price 10c pkg, special 8c.
U-need-a Biscuits, regular price, 5c pkg, special 3 for 10c.
U-need-a Jinger Wafers, regular price, 10c pkg, special 8c.
Wheatlet, regular price, 15c pkg, special 11c.
These goods are all guaranteed to be strictly fresh.

F. P. MENSCH,
23 West Columbia Street.

POULTRY, OYSTERS AND FISH AT THE GREATEST.

Extra Frying Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 30c quart.
Fresh Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Iceland Halibut Chunks, 15c lb.
Large Smoked Bloaters, 3c each.
Large Family Mackerel, 10c each.
Absolutely Boneless Codfish, 12c lb
Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks, live and dressed.
Fresh shipment Pie Plant, Radishes, Green Onions, Parsley and California Celery.
Open this evening.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

PANTS DOWN.

298 pairs men's pants, reduced from $3.00, $1.98.
276 pairs winter weights, were $2.00, now 97c pair.
97 dozen men's heavy wool underwear, were $1.00, now 50c a garment.

BURT ROSS.
27 West Columbia St.

Miss Emma Heimick, of New Haven, is the guest of Miss Minnie Graham.

Saturday Specials.

The last call on dark color and Wool Waists.

We only have about 10 doz. left; we have divided them in just two lots, and marked them at prices to sell quickly.

Dark Satine and Percale Waists, with laundered collars and cuffs, well made and perfect fitting, formerly sold for 60c and 75c.

Your choice for 39c

Ladies' Wool Waists in Cashmere and Brilliantine, some handsomely braid-trimmed; they come in Royal and Cadet Blue and Browns, only sizes 32, 34, 36; sold at from $1.50 to $2.50 each.

Your choice for 98c

Corsets.

ROYAL WORCESTER.
BALLS.
KABO.
S. C., AND
JACKSON WAISTS.

$2.50 For choice of 25 Ladies'

$6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Jackets.

$5.00 For choice of 25 Ladies'

$10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Jackets.

TAFT'S

Glen Marvin, of Canton, Ohio, is the guest for the day of Miss L. Sadie Bowman.

Mrs. Harry Miller, who has been seriously ill from pleuro-pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bourie announce that they will be at home to friends after March 1. No cards.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a special meeting at their hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The young people of the Cathedral entertained at progressive pedro at Library hall on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archer entertained a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in cards and music.

LADIES!

TOMORROW WE WILL SELL A 10C AND 12½C PER YARD LACE OR EMBROIDERY FOR 5C YARD.

All shades of Camel Hair Zibiline Dress Goods at 50c yd.

Just received an importation order of all shades in Polka Dot French Flannels.

20 pieces of figured Black Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, for skirts and dresses, worth 30c yd; tomorrow 25c yd.

Just received a complete line of spring shades in those $1.00 value 2-clasp Ladies' Kid Gloves; tomorrow 69c a pair.

Take elevator to third floor and see the handsomest line of Summer Wash Goods ever shown in the city.

Just received a large line of Pulley Belts, from 50c up.

200 Ladies' Black Taped Edge Umbrellas, steel rod, tassel and case, elegant large Dresden handle; tomorrow $1.00.

All Winter Hosiery and Underwear at cost.

See our new line of Spring Ginghams we are selling at 10c yd.

One case of yard-wide Percales tomorrow at 6½c, new spring goods; regular value 10c yd.

Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear department should be visited by every lady in the city, as there is no question as to its superiority to all similar departments in the city.

100 colored Petticoats, umbrella shape, double ruffle, worth $1.50; tomorrow $1.00.

To introduce a new Ladies $1.00 Corset we will sell one of the best that's made in a 4-hook tomorrow for 70c.

Ladies' black, all silk-lined through Tailor-made Suits, in Cheviot, with box plait back, for $15.00, equal to any $22.50 ever shown in the city.

100 Ladies' New Spring Jackets, lined through, for $3.75; worth $5.00.

Our store is brimfull of new spring and summer goods and ladies should visit our store daily to keep posted on what will be worn.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

See the New Everett Piano, at
GUY CONKLIN'S,
15eod4t 156½ Calhoun St.

BIG BARGAINS

For Saturday only all kinds of home canned Fruit in 1-qt Mason Jars, 25c.
Celery, Golden Heart, 8 and 10c st.
Lettuce, 12 and 18c lb.
Cauliflower, 12 and 15c bch.
Oranges, extra sweet, 12 and 40c doz.
Tomatoes, home canned, 10c can.
Rhubarb, 7c bunch.
Cod Fish, in chunks, 12c lb.
Chickens, dressed, 10c lb.
Open tonight.

H. F. HILGEMANN.
121 and 123 West Jefferson St.
'Phones 85.

Get a delicious Mackerel at Mensch's for Sunday breakfast. 23 West Columbia street.

WHIPPED THEIR WIVES.

John White, of Holman street, and William W. Wright, of Home avenue, were arraigned in police court this morning on affidavits sworn to by Humane Officer Schlaudrauff, charging them with committing assault and battery on their wives. White is the father of five or six children and Wright has one son aged nineteen. Mrs. Wright was in police court with one eye dressed in mourning and her husband was allowed his freedom after the couple had decided that they could fix up their difficulties. White's wife was not in court to prosecute, but the mayor assessed a fine and suspended it on a promise from White that he would never sin again. White's mother-in-law came into police court later and told the mayor that her son-in-law had also assaulted her. He will be given an opportunity to brace up.

The Boston Store.

Special Bargains.

Ladies' Wrappers at 69c, worth 85c.
Ladies' Wrappers at 85c, worth $1.00.
Children's Hose, all sizes, at 10c, worth 12½c.
Children's Hose, all sizes, at 12½c, worth 17c.
Children's Hose, all sizes, extra heavy, at 15c, worth 20c.
New styles in black and colored Dress Goods, at 25c, worth 35c.
New styles in black Dress Goods, at 39c, worth 50c.
Black Cheviots at 50c, worth 65c.
Black Cheviots at 75c, worth $1.00.
New styles in Plaids, at 25c, worth 35c.
New styles in Tapestry Curtains, at $1.35, worth $2.25.
BEST FANCY PRINT AT 5c TOMORROW.
A LOT OF TORCHON LACES AT 5c, WORTH 8c.

Do your trading at The Boston Store as we have many great bargains to offer.

WM. HAHN & CO.,
THE BOSTON STORE.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED.

That fine line of NEW PATENT AUTOMATIC RECLINING GO-CARTS.

Our customers have been anxiously awaiting. Both a baby carriage and a go-cart at the price of a go-cart. Can be adjusted to any desired position by a slight pressure of the foot. The only go-cart physicians can find no objection to. No jar; no jolt.

You will notice them advertised in the Ladies' Home Journal. Prices as low as inferior makes.

Also full line of baby carriages.

W. J. KETTLER & SON,
15 AND 17 COURT ST., AND 58 AND 60 CLINTON ST.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Charles Hennings and Avis Lawrey.

The committee of General Lawton's old schoolmates when he attended the M. E. college in this city have prepared a preamble and resolutions and will make a report to the alumni on March 3, at 1:30, in the city hall. The committee is composed of Judge O'Rourke, Dr. C. B. Stemen, John W. Hayden, Mrs. L. R. Hartman and Mrs. M. E. Argo and they are desirous that all the alumni should attend the meeting.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

GROCERY, MEAT MARKET AND BAKERY.

All best City Flour, $3.75 per bbl.
Best Potatoes, 60c per bu.
Holland Cabbage, 3c per lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 15c per doz.
Fresh Country Butter, 22c per lb.
Best Crackers in the city, 7c per lb., 4 lbs for 25c.

Try our bake goods; they are the finest baked goods in the city. Bread, Plain Rolls, Cinnamon Rolls, Vanilla Rolls, Graham Rolls, Cookies of every variety, Cream Puffs, Cream Rolls, Angel's Food, Devil's Food, Grand Duchess Cake, Nut Cakes, Wine Cakes, Washington Cakes and Ginger Bread.

Our meat market handles only the best of meats and our prices are governed accordingly.

Dressed Poultry.

Remember, we give Uncle Sam Trading Stamps at

THE NEW KEYSTONE.
236 and 240 Calhoun St.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

There will be a grand festival given by the Church of the Most Precious Blood at Kimball Hall, beginning this evening and continuing three nights. Good entertainments every evening. 2212

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I wish in this manner to thank neighbors, friends, St. Joseph society and Pittsburg shopmen who assisted me in my late bereavement.

MRS. HERMAN KLOTZ & FAMILY.

THE ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Opposite Postoffice. PAYS 5 Per Cent. Interest on stock. LOANS MONEY at Low Rates. Is a friend to Rich and Poor. Assets $500,000.

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Have You Any Wood?

A $1.00 Order for Dry Mixed Chunk Wood will be promptly filled WILL GIVE GOOD VALUE.

I also sell oak and hickory slab wood; $1.25 for big load. Keep this 'phone number.

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I have a number of lots in Ewing's Grove addition and will sell them on reasonable terms. Houses built on partial payment plan.

LOUIS F. CURDES,
Rooms 3 and 4 Pixley-Long Block.

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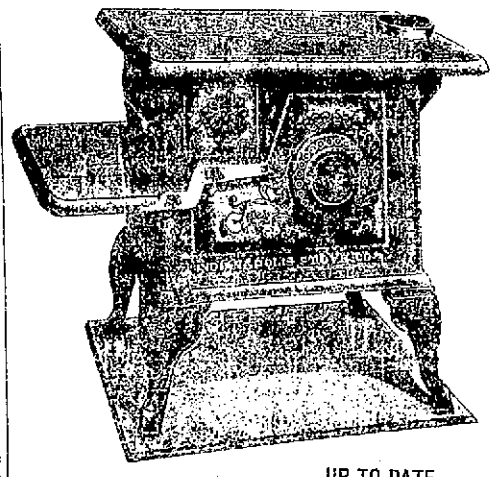

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